

By Ralph Cole

A German almanac for the year 1919 has been turned in to the Anvil Herald office. It is written in German and was found on a Hondo street. If you lost it, drop by the office and take it home.

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Morris E. Albers, local County Supervisor announced today that Farmers Home Administration is accepting applications under the Roughage Program. Applications may be filed through Feb. 15, for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

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The Salvation Army will again visit Hondo Feb. 24. Anyone wanting to donate discarded items should call the Chamber of Commerce office and leave their name and address. The Salvation Army truck will call at your residence on the above date.

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Sale of poll tax receipts in Medina County soared to 3,621 this year, about 1,300 less than last year's total number of voters in the county. Tax assessor-collector Alfred J. Rohrbach, in an attempt to let everyone pay their poll tax, kept his office open late on deadline day, Jan. 31. A constant line of citizens kept the office filled most of the time during the last two days. Automobile license plates went on sale Feb. 1, with a normal day. But, wait until March 31, the deadline for license plates.

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Feb. 18th has been set as the date for the Medina County Farm Bureau kick-off banquet, starting the 1957 membership drive, according to Bradley Bailey, secretary of the group. Bailey said Leon Lane, state field representative of the Texas Farm Bureau from Waco, and J. D. Jordan, field representative from Mason, will be here to help get the work started. The dinner will start at 7 p.m. at the Favorite Cafe.

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The Castroville Band Boosters Club is sponsoring a benefit dance for the Castroville public school band Feb. 9 at Rural Hurry's at Medina Lake. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple and all proceeds will go to help pay the instruments, music and other band expenses.

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Hondo visitors to the Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show found some trouble facing them between Highway 90 and Devine football field, where the show was in progress. Highway construction slowed traffic down considerably. Work on Farm Road 173 is showing much progress and should increase traffic between Hondo and Devine when it is completed.

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If the ground hog came out Saturday afternoon instead of Saturday morning, he probably saw his shadow, which means we will have six more weeks of cold weather if you believe in the old prophecy. The sun found its way through a cloudy sky in mid-afternoon, breaking the long drizzle weather in Medina County. Scattered showers fell over the entire county area last week, with Yancey recording .3, LaCoste one-quarter of an inch, and Hondo .43. Traces fell over the county Sunday.

THE WEATHER

| | M | L | Rain |
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| Jan. 31 | 61 | 46 | 0.10 |
| Feb. 1 | 74 | 52 | 0.00 |
| Feb. 2 | 68 | 46 | 0.00 |
| Feb. 3 | 72 | 48 | 0.01 |
| Feb. 4 | 86 | 54 | 0.02 |
| Feb. 5 | 81 | 62 | 0.00 |
| Feb. 6 | 82 | 60 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 0.13 |



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW — Patricia Jungman, LaCoste 4-H girl, poses with her grand champion barrow at the Medina County Stock Show this week. It is a 250 pound Berkshire.



THE NEW LOOK — Ward Boehme, Elizabeth Schoellman and Judy Breiten, right to left, toss out the 1957 license plates for Medina County. Sales started Feb. 1, and license plates have to be on all motor vehicles by April 1. County prefix this year is HY.

—Staff Photo

Set For Pearsall

Public Water Meet

A public water hearing will be held in Pearsall at 10 a.m. Thursday in connection with the formation of an underground water conservation district in the Carrizo sand.

Residents of Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Wilson, Dimmit, LaSalle, McMullen, Live Oak and Karnes Counties have been invited to attend the meeting, according to Jay S. Myers, county judge of Dimmit County.

The public hearing is not for the purpose of setting up a district, and it is not an election, although both will follow. Evidence relating to the presence of economically available water in the Carrizo sand and the boundaries of the underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof will be discussed.

Mothers March Gains \$224 For MOD Fund Drive

Castroville Mothers March on Polio last week netted \$170 for the county-wide MOD campaign. The American Legion Auxiliary each donated \$10, while Zion's Ladies Aid donated \$5. Coffee drinkers at a cafe donated \$11.07 while \$38.43 was collected from iron lung containers, making a grand total of \$224.50 collected at Castroville.

Dies Will Speak To County FB

Martin Dies, congressman-at-large, will be the main speaker when the Medina County Farm Bureau holds a county-wide meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11. Dies, who calls his home Lufkin, will speak in the Hondo High School auditorium and the general public is invited, according to Bradley Bailey, secretary of the county group.

The southern portion of Medina County lies in the Carrizo sands.

Meanwhile, the Medina County Water Board is continuing to study new proposals released last week by Paul Jahn, chairman of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sheriff Covers Minor Accident

The Medina County Sheriff's Department investigated a minor traffic accident in Hondo last week.

A 1942 Ford pickup driven by E. N. Riff, 62 year old Dunlay resident, and a 1951 Dodge driven by 67 year old D. J. Lindeburg of Hondo, collided at the intersection of 14th St. and the Tarpley Road Feb. 2 at 10 a.m.

There were no estimates as to the amount of damage but Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder said it was very minor.

1957 Cotton Reserve

Acreage Program

Farmers in Medina County who intend to participate in the 1957 Cotton Acreage Reserve program of the Soil Bank may be able to put in land above the maximum acreage limitation if funds are available after the sign-up closes March 1, 1957, according to George A. Koch, Chairman of the Medina County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The amount of cotton land that may be designed for the Acreage Reserve cannot exceed a farm's cotton acreage allotment. Within this limit, the maximum acreage that may be entered in the program is 10 acres or 30 percent of the allotment, whichever is the larger.

To insure widespread participation by producers in the Acreage Reserve, Medina County and all other cotton producing counties in the country have been allocated a certain amount of money for the Acreage Reserve. This allocation is based on acreage allotments in the County, land productivity, estimated extent of participation in the program, and other factors. For Medina County, the allotment for cotton is \$1,200. The county ASC committee will accept applications for Cotton Acreage Reserve agreements within the maximum acreage limits on a "first-come, first-served" basis as long as

the funds hold out. Chairman Koch explained. The farmer who wishes to put more land in the program must indicate it in the original agreement.

Then after the Cotton Acreage Reserve agreement sign-up has closed, and if funds are reallocated for these extra acres, the additional acreage will be accepted to the extent funds are available. The farmer will be notified if additional land can be accepted and will have an opportunity to sign a new agreement including the additional land.

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Devine Girl Walks Off With Top Show Honors

City Report Shows Gain, Loss

The City of Hondo's Electric System is paying off, according to a seven month tentative operating statement issued by city secretary O. L. Moss recently. Total income for the Electric System is \$120,867.37, while total tentative operating expenses were \$83,920.78, making a total gain of \$36,946.59. Cost of power purchased was \$45,098.65, while electric revenue totaled \$117,253.94.

At the same time, the Water, shows a total of \$77,224.70 income with a \$35,402.38 operating expense. This makes a net gain of \$41,822.32. Water revenue totaled \$53,663.22 during the seven month period, while sewer revenue totaled \$10,342.80.

Air field properties show a net gain of \$1,066.48, while the city showed a \$10,409.75 loss during the seven month period ending Dec. 31, 1956. Total income for the city was \$219,505.95 and total operating expenses were \$150,080.31, making a net gain of \$69,425.64 for the seven month period.

All of these figures were taken from the city books of record without audit.

County Does Not Use FHA Enough For Hondo Office

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RODNEY Mangold, a senior in Castroville High School, has been chosen center of the 33-B District team. Mangold was unable to participate in the last Castroville district game due to a fractured wrist.

More Girls Than Boys Born In '56

Medina Hospital authorities this week said boys born during 1956 dropped slightly below 1955's 168 births.

Total number of boys born at the local hospital were 154 while girls took the lead with 162. During 1955, girl babies born in Hondo totaled 158 while the boys totaled 168. Total babies born during 1956 was 316 while 1955 births totaled 326.

More babies were born during December of 1956 than any other month since September, 1953. A total of 38 babies were delivered during December last year, while 41 were delivered in September of 1953. Breakdown according to months for 1956 is as follows:

January, 28; February, 28; March, 24; April, 21; May, 18; June, 25; July, 19; August, 31; September, 36; October, 24; November, 24; and December, 38.

There have been 1,825 babies born at Medina Hospital during the past six years. Breakdown is 1951, 245; 1952, 284; 1953, 339; 1954, 315; 1955, 326; and 1956, 316.

Richard Corder Win Band Honors

Richard Corder has won honors on the All-State Reading Band, Bob Lewis, Hondo High School Band director, said this week.

The All-State Band will perform in Dallas Feb. 13-16, and all members will try-out to determine the positions they will occupy in the band.

Corder is the second Hondo Band member to make the All-State band. Neil Nixon was awarded the honor in 1955.

Yancey MOD

The Yancey Parent - Teacher Association collected \$25 for the March of Dimes during their Mexican supper held last Saturday night.

Another \$9.61 was collected and turned over to county MOD chairman M. F. Schweers, making a total of \$34.61 collected in the Yancey community.

Beth Roberson Shows First, Second Calves

DEVINE — One of the proudest persons at the Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show held Monday and Tuesday was 17 year old Beth Ann Roberson of this city. Miss Roberson showed both the champion and the reserve champion calves at the show, with a 963 pound Hereford steer and a 1,009 pound Angus steer. The Hereford, grand champion

of the show, was bred by Milton Balzen of Quihi, while the Angus steer was bred by P. D. McAnelly of Devine.

The show, held on the Devine football grounds, drew many Medina County residents, as well as citizens of surrounding counties. The show is rotated each year throughout the county. Last year's show was held at Hondo.

Winners seemed to run in pairs as Tommy Fletcher, Castroville FFA, showed both the grand champion and reserve grand champion and reserve champion lambs. The grand champion weighed 133 pounds while the reserve weighed in at 120. They were crossbred Southdown-Delaine lambs. Fletcher also won first place in the lambs, pen of two, while John Wesley Ward, Devine, took second place in pen of two.

Merrilyn Echtle, LaCoste 4-H girl, exhibited both the champion capon and first place pen of two capons. Reserve champion individual capon was shown by Neil Strickland, Natalia FFA, and reserve pen by Gilbert Navarro, Natalia FFA. Jack Peterson, Devine, showed the champion fryer while Louis Poerner, also of Devine, exhibited the reserve champion.

Grand champion barrow was a heavyweight shown by Patricia Jungman, LaCoste 4-H girl. The champion was a 250 pound Berkshire. Reserve honors went to a Berkshire middleweight, shown by Jerome Hitzfelder, LaCoste FFA. Weight of the reserve champion was 215 pounds. Hitzfelder also took first in pen of two hogs and the middleweight division. Partick Ahr, LaCoste 4-H, showed the champion lightweight and took second in pen of two hogs. Clifford Manger, Devine FFA, took reserve champion in the lightweight division. Tommy Fillingier, D'Hanis FFA, took reserve champion in the heavyweight division.

A Hondo girl, Gloria Gail Kelley, took first place in the light milk fed calves division, while J. H. Stiegler, also of Hondo, took first place in the heavy drylot calves division.

The entire list of winners appears on Page 12 of this issue of the Herald.

Crystal City Man Is Arrested Here

Eutemio Hernandez, 21 year old Crystal City man, was arrested in Hondo Feb. 1, and charged with felony theft charges at Crystal City, Zavala County deputy sheriff Chester Burdett said this week.

Hernandez is charged with stealing a truck tire and rim belonging to Martin Rodriguez at Crystal City about two weeks ago and later selling it in Eagle Pass. He was arrested by deputy sheriff Vernor Muennink, and is now in the Crystal City jail.

Three Youths Arrested After Thefts

Three teen aged youths are resting in the Bexar County jail, following a short-lived spree of thefts last week.

The three boys, two from Missouri and one from Tennessee, are being held for the theft of a 1950 Chevrolet in San Antonio and theft of license plates, a compact, flash light and sun glasses from Hondo. The license plates were stolen from a car owned by Bill Berger and the other goods were stolen from V. H. Neuman's glove compartment last Sunday night.

The three boys were picked up in Sanderson, after running out of gas.

Medina County Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder put out a call on radio Monday and Tuesday afternoon, San Antonio police, who picked up the youth from the sheriff's office at Sanderson, stopped in Hondo and delivered the stolen goods.

The boys are 14, 17 and 19 years of age.

Sheriff Has Merry Chase Friday Night

Two San Antonio men led local law enforcement officers a merry chase last Friday night.

The two men, Ramon Gonzales, 18, and Rudy Ortega Hernandez, age unknown, were sought for car theft in San Antonio and Hondo. The thefts included a pickup truck owned by Milton Ormond of Hondo.

The Sheriff's Department arrested Gonzales about 3:15 a.m. Saturday at the east edge of Hondo's city limits. Hernandez was captured Tuesday night.

The two men were driving a 1951 Chevrolet stolen in San Antonio Jan. 30. The two men have been turned over to San Antonio police, Sheriff Chas. Hitzfelder said.

Deputy sheriff Vernor Muennink said the men were first located about 1 a.m. The men were believed to have been hiding in bushes behind the Armstrong Hotel. The Sheriff's Department could find no trace of them until an alert filling station attendant saw Gonzales enter a public telephone booth. The station attendant telephoned the Sheriff's office.



CHAMPION AND RESERVE — Beth Ann Roberson, left, and Jo Howard, right, display the prize winning calves at the Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show held Monday and Tuesday at Devine. The Angus calf at left is the reserve champion and the Hereford calf at right was named grand champion of the show. Both of the animals are owned by Miss Roberson.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Recently I had the pleasure of reading a copy of the Anvil Herald while visiting with my father in San Antonio, who is a subscriber.

Since I had once lived in Hondo, I can truthfully say that reading the columns brought back many familiar names of persons whom I had known in that city. Please accept the enclosed check for a subscription for one year. If check does not cover cost, please advise.

Thanking you, I remain
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Agnes (Sauter) Reynolds,
508 Alamo St.
El Campo, Texas

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QUIHI NEWS

Barbara Jean Chapman was an over night guest of Dolly Saathoff Friday.

Wilbur Lindeburg of Sul Ross College, was home from Thursday until Wednesday, spending his between semester vacation with his parents, M&M Arnold Lindeburg.

Mrs. Herbert Reitzer has been confined to her bed with the mumps.

M&M William Ray Schulte were Friday supper guests of M&M Arthur Schulte.
M&M Elbert Wiemers were

Thursday evening visitors of M&M Milton Mumme.

Sunday visitors in the home of M&M George Wiemers were M&M C. E. Buss of San Antonio, Edwin Wiemers, and M&M Wesley Wiemers and children, Evelyn, Dorothy, Betty and James.

M&M Lloyd C. Lindeburg of Corpus Christi were weekend visitors of Lloyd's parents, M&M Arnold Lindeburg.

Sunday visitors in the home of M&M Jacob Schweers were M&M C. F. Schweers, Mrs. Bill Santeleban, Carolou and Fredda.

By Mrs. Jack Sharp
(Delayed)

Harry Schweers and children, Larry and Melissa, and Frank Schweers.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, Mrs. Arthur Schulte and Mrs. Herman Gerdes visited Mrs. William Durkop during the week.

M&M Henry Loessberg were Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M Herman Lindeburg.

Mrs. Henry Muennink was a Monday afternoon visitor of her parents, M&M Jacob Schweers. M&M Elbert Wiemers were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Wiemers' parents, M&M Chris Nietenhoefer.

Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M John Ross Wentz were M&M Elbert Wiemers, M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle, and M&M Jimmy Schulte and sons.

Mrs. Lewis Boehle and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff were Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Herbert Reitzer.

M&M W. L. Hornung were Wednesday evening visitors of M&M Frank Muennink.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Joyce, Judy and Duane were M&M Frank Muennink.

Those who enjoyed a barbecue dinner with M&M Robert Koch Sunday in honor of Mr. Koch's birthday were M&M Floyd Koch, Mrs. Milton Highsmith and children, Ray, Barbara, Kay, Jim and Claude, M&M Cecil Bates and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, M&M Leo Highsmith and daughters, Leona, Carol, Susie, and Linda, M&M Charles Koch and Diane of Poth, M&M Ed Koch of D'Hanis, M&M Frank Carasco and daughters, Mrs. Ralph Noonan, Louis Pichot and M&M Jack Sharp.

M&M Frank Muennink visited M&M Franklin Muennink and children, Glenn, Karen and Debbie Thursday evening.

Tuesday evening visitors in the home of M&M Franklin Muennink and children were M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children.

Mrs. Otto Neuman underwent an eye operation Monday morning in a San Antonio hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink of San Antonio, were Wednesday afternoon visitors of M&M Frank Muennink.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of M&M Elbert Wiemers were M&M James Reitzer, Mrs. Emma Neuman, and Mrs. Ethel Uvalde.

Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Franklin Muennink were Mrs. Tommy Timmerman and Mrs. Bob Thompson.

Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Franklin Muennink were M&M Alfred Boehle, Mrs. Arnold Balzen, and Miss Emma Graff.

M&M Ehme Saathoff honored their daughter, Loreta on her ninth birthday, Saturday evening with a family gathering. Those present besides M&M Saathoff and Loreta were M&M Alf Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolly and Trista, M&M Rolf Saathoff and children, Bruce and Connie, M&M Matt Saathoff and children, Lynette, Joan, Madlyn, Yvonne, Butch, and Curtis and Emaleen and J. E. Saathoff.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and soda pop were served.

Telephone calls to our children last week, made us take notice of weather conditions. Our son, Jack, and his family are in Key West, Florida. The temperature there was 83 degrees. Our daughter, Doris and her family, are in Ft. Worth. Temperature there was in the low 20's; ours was 42 degrees.

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File Early For Faster Tax Returns

"Most taxpayers will experience no difficulty in making out their own returns, especially if they qualify for and use Form 1040A," R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue Service, said. "But for those who have problems, our office stands ready to give assistance or advice. If you can state your problem over the phone, call us. If you need personal aid, visit our office."

"To obtain help and avoid the rush and pressure of last minute crowds, call or come in now, while our personnel are better able to assist you."

"The filing deadline is again April 15, but by filing your '56 return now it will help you better plan your budget for the rest of the year."

The IRS representative reminded taxpayers that careful reading of the comprehensive instructions, accompanying the forms recently mailed out, will enable many taxpayers to prepare their own returns, often in less than an hour.

Yancey Club Nominates Mrs. Wilson

The Yancey HD Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moore, Tuesday Jan. 29, with seven members answering roll call with "How My family keeps family customs and traditions".

Mrs. Harrison Wilson was elected the THDA nominee and nominee as delegate to the District meeting.

Mrs. Bomba, the Club president who attended the recreation training school in Devine, gave the recreation progress.

Mrs. Moore served a salad plate and fruit punch to the guests.

D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Finger
(Delayed)

Mrs. H. C. Rothe, whose birthday occurred on Jan. 24, observed the occasion Sunday with a chicken barbecue in her home. Present were members of her immediate family: M&M A. H. Finger and son Chris, M&M W. J. Fohn and sons, Nick, Lou, Gerald, and Joey, of Uvalde, and Misses Lucy and Ethel Rothe of San Antonio.

M&M Otis Nester and daughters, Marilyn and Betty, were guests of M&M James Wolff at Pleasanton Sunday.

M&M Pierce Kellogg of Uvalde visited his father, W. W. Kellogg and Mrs. Kellogg Thursday. Mrs. Ruby Speece and son Mark, of Hondo spent Sunday with them.

Martin Nester was in the Hondo hospital for a few days last week for medical treatment.

Bernard Gerhardt spent the weekend in Austin with his parents.

Guests of M&M Bill Zerr and son and John Batot Sunday were M&M Arnold Zerr and family of Hondo and M&M Earl Homsey of San Antonio.

Mrs. Essie Schulze of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Fred Britz, returned home Saturday after a visit of three weeks while recovering from a fractured elbow. She had a pleasant visit and enjoyed making new friends, M&M Fred Britz Jr. and three children of San Antonio, were out Sunday to visit their parents.

M&M Howard Stovall and son Kenny of San Antonio, visited with her mother, Mrs. Ursie Turner, over the weekend.

Guests of M&M Ferdie Koch were his children, M&M Tyrus Koch, of San Antonio; his brother, Henry Koch of Chawchilla Calif.

Phillip Rohan of Hobson grandfather of Mrs. John J. Nester, passed away Friday, Jan. 25 at the age of 94 years 8 1/2 months after an illness of about two months. John B. Nester and his son, John J. Nester, attended the funeral Sunday, John J. Nester serving as pallbearer.

Ed Petersen of Sundamee, Wyo. visited M&M Alvin Wolff for a week. Petersen and Wolff served in the Armed Forces together during World War II, when they were overseas for 3 1/2 years. He is now in the lumber and hardware business. They spent two days in San Antonio visiting Mr. Wolff's sisters and brothers, and other buddies and at Pleasanton with M&M Jimmy Wolff. They spent one day in Mexico. On his way home, he will visit a brother in New Mexico.

Quite a number of the Hermann Sons and Sisters attended the Installation at Hondo Sunday, Jan. 27. They also were hosts for the meeting. The men furnished ham and cheese, coffee, etc. while the ladies prepared the sandwiches and furnished the cookies and potatoe chips.

They had a good attendance for the occasion and everyone enjoyed the speaking and lunch.

YANCEY NEWS

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M Bryan Frost, Susan and Karen of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, M&M W. S. Garnett Sr.

M&M Roberts of San Antonio were out Sunday afternoon to see the Rudolph Duncans.

'Better Government' Bills Hit Legislature

Two of the 15 "Better Government" bills, sponsored by the Texas Press Association have hit the legislative hopper in Austin.

Both are "public information" measures. They are specifically designed to correct existing evils in Texas laws by providing free information to the people of Texas on the activities of their public officials and agencies.

Senate Bill 67, introduced by Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, relates to the Veterans Land Act. It provides for public notice in the home town newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under benefits of the Veterans Land bill. His bill would name the veteran who has made application for a loan, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price.

"By this method," Herring stated, "the public would know what is being done with our veterans land funds, and who is taking advantage of the state's generous offer to help our veterans obtain land." The public notice, in the form of a classified ad, would be prepared by the Veterans Land Board.

Herring's bill is scheduled for hearing before the Senate State Affairs Committee at 2 p.m. Feb. 18. A companion measure is House Bill 104 introduced by Rep. Louis H. Anderson of Midland.

Second of the two measures is Senate Bill 55, introduced by Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock. It provides for removal from office of any public official refusing to print public notices required of him under existing laws. This bill does not create any new public notices. It merely puts teeth into laws already on the statutes. It will prevent intentional evasion of the law by elected officials who are responsible for publication of financial reports and other notices specifically called for by law. Known as the "Mandatory Publications" act, its companion measure in the House is House Bill 38 introduced by Rep. John Lee of Kermit.

"TPA's bills have received the enthusiastic support of many Texans," says Russell W. Bryant, publisher of the Italy News-Herald and chairman of the Texas Press Association legislative committee.

"An informed citizenry is the best possible safeguard against malfeasance among public officials," Bryant added. "The newspapers of Texas do their best to keep Texans informed on the workings of their government. But unless we have legislation enabling us to provide the necessary information, our hands are tied. Therefore we have prepared these 15 bills designed to assure 'better government' in our state."

During the current year we're going to hear much about the Golden Anniversary of the United States Air Force. Is the Air Force actually fifty years old?

In name, it is only ten years old this year. But as an organization of specialists in military airpower, it traces its history back through an unbroken line — under seven different titles — to 1907.

Looking back to Aug. 1, 1907, when the Air Force was the Aeronautical Division under the Army's Chief Signal Officer, we can review its titles up until now. In 1914 it became the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. In 1918 it was separated from the Signal Corps and renamed the Army Air Service. In 1926 it became the Army Air Corps — and, in 1941, the Army Air Forces.

In 1942 it became one of three coordinate services of the War Department: The Ground Forces, the Air Forces and the Services of Supply — each under a commanding general. The commanding general of the Air Forces became a member of the Joint and the Combined Chiefs of Staff — along with the Chief of Staff of the Army and the Chief of Naval Operations.

The United States Air Force became a separate Service on Sept. 18, 1947, by authority of the National Security Act of 1947.

1907 — 1947 — 1957 — today those are the big dates in our history. But the important thing to remember is that an organization is people — and the people of the Aeronautical Division of 1907, and of the Aviation Section, and the Army Air Service, the Army Air Corps and Army Air Forces grew in numbers and experience and developed unmatched know-how and concepts on the proper use of aerial vehicles.

When this organization became completely independent in 1947 it had among its members the greatest number of airpower specialists in world history. We believe it has that quality today. It is unique in that every Air Force member is part of an aerial weapon system — and the Air Force itself is a combination of aerial weapon systems.

So, on its golden anniversary, the United States Air Force looks back on its fifty years as an organization devoted exclusively to adjusting airpower to the needs of national defense.

**New Test
Gives Help
To Retired**

"All persons who receive monthly social security benefits, and who are under age 72, are subject to the social security Retirement Test," John D. Palmer, manager of the San Antonio district social security office, said today.

This retirement test measures whether the beneficiary is entitled for a year, and if so, how many. The unit of measurement used by the retirement test is dollars earned per year in employment or self-employment.

A person under age 72, who works in all months of the year and earns over \$3,080 per year cannot draw any social security checks at all for that year. A person who does not earn over \$1,200 per year can draw all of his social security checks.

If the earnings are over \$1,200 and under \$2,080 per year, the beneficiary is entitled to some social security benefits for that year. The number of monthly benefits will depend upon exactly how many dollars the beneficiary did earn.

**Castroville
Favorites
Are Elected**

Castroville High School named their 1956-57 school year favorites in an election last week.

Best looking boy and girl are Mary Mangold and Melvin Poock. Bonnie Nell Haby and Dick Fletcher were chosen most popular.

While Cappi Granieri, Tommy Bippert and Frank Garza were chosen most athletic.

Class favorites named are Rose Marie Schneider and Rodney Mangold, seniors; Mary Mangold and Mariano Garza, juniors; Jonell Riff and Melvin Poock, sophomores; and Memory Krenmuller and Jose Nester, freshmen.

The seventh and eighth grade classes named Gail Mangold, Sterley Jagge, Ruth Bayer and Nathan Griggs as their favorites.

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| COFFEE | 1 lb. \$1.04 |
| SUNSHINE | |
| CRACKERS | 1 lb. box 27c |
| SUNSHINE | |
| MARSHMALLOWS | 1 lb. bag 31c |
| POWDERED & BROWN | |
| SUGAR | 2 for 28c |
| WHITE & DARK—1 1/2 LB. BOTTLE | |
| KARO | 23c |
| KRAFT 10-OZ. JAR | |
| APPLE JELLY | 15c |
| KRAFT—46-OZ. CAN | |
| GRAPEADE | 29c |
| CRISCO | 3 lbs. 94c |
| ALL SWEET | |
| MARGARINE | 1 lb. 31c |
| HUNT PRUNE—2 1/2 CAN | |
| PLUMS | 25c |
| ALMA—LARGE CAN | |
| SWEET POTATOES | 22c |
| ROTEL WHOLE—303 CAN | |
| GREEN BEANS | 17c |
| WINSLOW—NO. 1 CAN | |
| ASPARAGUS | 21c |
| PREM—12-OZ. CAN | |
| LUNCHEON MEAT | 43c |

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| FOR HOT & COLD BAKER'S | |
| INSTANT CHOC. DRINK | 1 lb. 44c |
| BLUE PLATE—15-OZ. GLASS | |
| SALAD DRESSING | 35c |
| GLADIOLA | |
| FLOUR | 10 lbs. 95c |
| 13-OZ. JAR—MAKES 4 QTS. | |
| INSTANT PET NON FAT MILK | 29c |
| FAB & VEL | 1 lb. 30c |
| 51.00 SIZE | |
| PRELL-Liquid | 85c |
| VEL BEAUTY | bar 23c |

MEATS

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| SWIFT FULLY | |
| COOKED PICNIC | 1 lb. 45c |
| HORMEL | |
| FRANKS | 1 lb. 43c |
| DECKED | |
| TALL KORN BACON | 1 lb. 53c |
| LOIN STEAK | 1 lb. 53c |
| TO BAKE | |
| VEAL RIBS | 1 lb. 33c |
| HAMBURGER MEAT | 1 lb. 33c |
| CHUCK ROAST | 1 lb. 43c |
| SEVEN STEAKS | 1 lb. 49c |

VEGETABLES

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| LETTUCE | head 11c |
| CELLO BAG | |
| CARROTS | 9c |
| TEXAS | |
| ORANGES | doz. 39c |
| WHITE | |
| ONIONS | 1 lb. 10c |

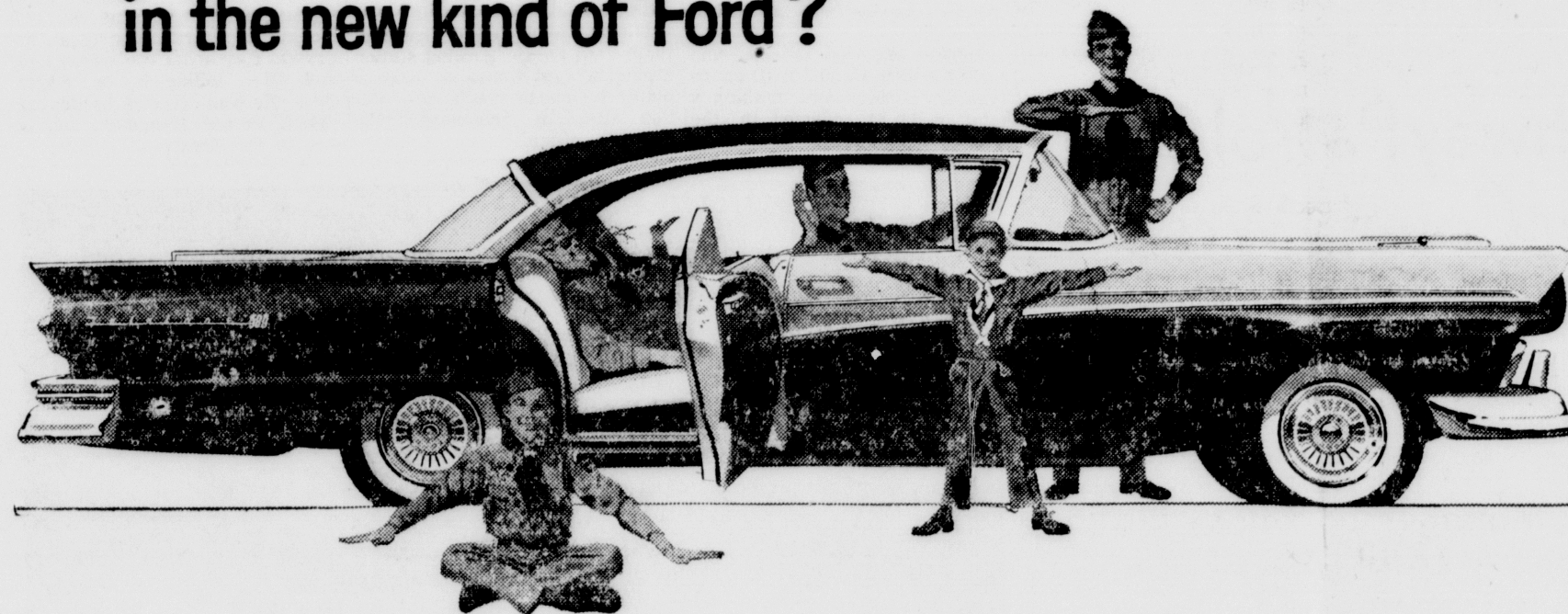
Frozen Food

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| TREESWEET—6-OZ. | |
| ORANGE JUICE | 2 for 29c |
| PATIO | |
| TAMALES | 1 doz. 35c |
| BIRD'S EYE POT PIES | |
| CHICKEN & TURKEY | 29c |
| BIRD'S EYE—10-OZ. PKG. | |
| CREAM STYLE CORN | 19c |

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CITES A BASE ABUSE
OF GOVERNMENT
TAXING POWERCONFISCATION BY
TAXATION

Excessive taxation is confiscation! However essential taxation is for the maintenance of government — and we have no knowledge of any government being maintained without it — when, through profligacy or otherwise, a government exacts a burdensome amount from the earnings of its people it ceases to be a worthy servant and becomes a parasite on those it was designed to serve.

Read the following taken from an exchange and ask yourself the question: — IS IT NOT TIME TO CALL A HALT?

And while you're at it, observe the Holly Springs (Miss.) South-Reporter, you might also do some thinking on these facts as pointed out in Facts Forum. The first income tax, levied in the United States during the Civil War in 1862, amounted to 3 per cent on \$600 to \$10,000 and moderately progressive rates on higher amounts.

In 1872 the whole idea was thrown out the window as inconsistent with the American ideal of unlimited personal opportunity. An attempt to levy a 2 per cent tax on income in 1894 was declared unconstitutional. The federal income tax became a part of the U. S. fiscal system in 1913 with the passage of the Sixteenth Amendment. The original standard rate was a 1 per cent with exceptions of \$3,000 for single and \$4,000 for married persons, and a surtax of 1 to 6 per cent on incomes in excess of \$20,000.

In its first year income tax yielded \$80 million; current yield is \$31.2 billion. Tax on individual earnings are progressive.

Up to \$2,000 taxable income the tax collector takes 20 per cent. From \$4,000 — its 26 per cent. From \$16,000 to \$18,000 — it's a half.

From \$32,000 to \$38,000 — it's two thirds. From \$5,000 to \$60,000 — it's three-fourths.

And so on until the top rate of 91 per cent is reached at \$200,000.

In a system of free enterprise, investment capital which provides jobs for our people, must come from profits. Out of a profit of \$200,000, only \$18,000 is left after a federal income tax of \$182,000 is taken out. Out of that take a state income tax on the \$200,000 and how much would be left for investment in a business enterprise to provide employment for others?

Pointing out that the power to tax is the power to destroy and that taxation in the United States has become confiscation, T. Coleman Andrews, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue flatly advocates abolishing the income tax.

The fate of the whole economy of our nation, and of our small towns as well, depends upon the people. It is the duty of every citizen of this country to weigh the facts in such questions and problems and take a stand. We failed long ago in not establishing a ceiling on income tax. And it should and can be lowered.

Again, we repeat: — IS IT NOT TIME TO CALL A HALT?

KILGORE
CAPITOL
COMMENTS

THE TOTAL personal income of all the people in the United States in 1939 was calculated at \$72.9 billion. In 1957 the President has requested a peacetime budget of just about that same figure.

THE PROSPECT of a balanced budget is not what it appears to be. There has been no effective reduction of Federal spending. We are just taking in more tax money as a result of the rapidly increasing national income. Actually government spending has increased substantially during just the past few years and according to some the increasing rate of spending is at present a trifle greater than the increase in earnings.

CORPORATE INCOME and excise taxes will drop April 1 unless the Congress extends them. The Administration and most members of Congress feel there is too much inflation and too little budget surplus to let these corporate and excise taxes drop this year. The President has asked that the tax load on small business be lightened with a minimum of revenue loss. Treasury Secretary Humphrey is against any form of tax cut until there is a surplus of \$3 billion annually and then he's for a tax cut for everyone.

THE OUTLOOK for farm income for 1957 appears somewhat better than for 1956, but I think it will come in the form of larger government payments. With a large Soil Bank Program this year, total cash receipts from marketing probably will be smaller than last year, but the \$12.2 billion Soil Bank authorization will more than make up the difference.

RESEARCH is now going on in a new and different field of water conservation. As a result of experiments conducted in South Africa, work is being done by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Southwest Research Institute at San Antonio and other agencies into means of retarding evaporation from the large surface areas of storage facilities. Through the use of certain fatty acids and alcohols, an extremely thin and harmless film can be used on reservoirs with indications that evaporation can be lessened by as much as 50 per cent. On such large bodies of water as Falcon used to be and will be again, this saving can be tremendous.

A BILL I introduced along with most of the Texas delegation to provide further drought relief has been reported to the floor of the House for action, but not before one of its two provisions was deleted. The bill now calls for a deferred grazing program with payments made to land owners at the normal rental value of the land for those acres removed from grazing for a period of not less than 12 consecutive months. (Originally, the bill also called for government aid in purchasing protein feed for livestock in the drought areas and I am sorry to see it deleted from the bill. The bill will have had House action by the time this reaches you.)

NEW CAR
REGISTRATIONS

Robert De Winne, San Antonio, Buick four door.
Fred H. Byrom, San Antonio, Buick two door.
William F. Dreiss, San Antonio, Buick four door Sed.
J. T. Lawler, Castroville, Nash four door Sta. Wgn.
Bassett Motorcycle Shop, Hondo, BMW motorcycle.
Robert Grollmund, Hondo, Olds, four door.
Alfred J. Rohrbach, Hondo, Ford four door.
Frank Turner Blewitt, Uvalde, Buick four door Riv.
William L. Howes, Hondo, Ford four door.
D. L. Juhlin, Devine, Ford Clb. Vic.
C. Duane Newcomb, Devine, Chev. Cowete.
Leonard G. Burden, Houston, Ford two door.
Worth Thompson, Devine, Ford four door.
Wayne C. Brichanan, San Antonio, Chev. 4T panel.
W. H. Hutchins, Pleasanton, Chev. 4T P. U.
Ernest Ruston, Somerset, Chev. Spt. Cpe.
William I. Ellison, Natalia, Chev. two door.
Stanley Schrutka, Jourdan, Chev. two door.

Industrial Accident Board does not have authority to bar a lawyer from practice before it because of "unethical and fraudulent conduct," said the same court. Law granting such power violates constitutional "due process of law" clause, it ruled. Possession of a poll tax is sufficient to entitle a resident to vote in an election to create a water district, ruled Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. However, to vote water district bonds, one must have rendered property for taxes.



Success Comes High!

The worst element of our destructive tax system is the steeply progressive surtax.

No one objects to paying taxes in proportion to his income. Those who earn more are willing to pay more.

But when we say to the businessman, the scientist, the inventor, the doctor, and the wage earner, that out of each additional dollar of earnings, Uncle Sam is going to take a higher and higher percentage, we are destroying incentive.

Take the example of a skilled worker making 3 or 4 dollars an hour. What would he say if his employer told him, "I want you to work overtime, but you will get less and less pay for each additional hour you work!" He would think his boss was crazy — and he would be!

But that is exactly what his Government tells him.

READING IS FUN

Like many others whose work is in the printed media, we are concerned that Johnny can't read. We also have a few dismal thoughts about Johnny's parents. They can read we think, but they don't.

We don't think you can place all the blame on television. The lure of reading, for pleasure, for profit, is apparently a weak one although the benefits are great.

For that reason we were interested in a recent story in a recent issue of Harper's Magazine. It told of an experiment in Gallatin, Tenn. There, the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co. spent \$10 for a rack and \$200 for children's books. The company then invited the employees to take them home to their children.

Fathers as well as mothers take the books home and the results have been most pleasant to consider. Children desert radio, TV and toys to be read aloud. The employees report a closer link with their children than before and also, that their interest in reading has increased as had their consumption of adult books.

Gilbert W. Chapman, president of the company, and chairman of the National Book Committee, reports that in many homes of his employees, it is not unusual for a toddler of two, the minute either father or mother sits down, to present them with a picture book and the command "Read." Mr. Chapman says that these children become proficient readers before school age and the habit of reading becomes a part of the fabric of their lives.

As in so many things, the problems of reading resolves to the problems of what the child is exposed to in his home.

We think it is a wonderful thing when the young child is exposed to that always welcome companion, good reading.

—Publishers Auxiliary

New Manager
Named At Local
Drive In Treatre

W. McDermott, formerly of San Antonio, has taken over management of the Hondo Drive In Theatre. He and his wife, Joan, and two children, Dolores, one, and Rusty, two, are living in their house trailer at the Drive In. A suggestion box will be placed at the movie to find out what patrons like best in movies or general improvement in the snack bar or anything else. The weekly entrance prize, given each Wednesday evening, will continue. Last week's winner was not present for the \$225 jackpot prize. Next Wednesday's pot will be \$250. Under McDermott's management, every Thursday evening, beginning Feb. 21, will be "club night" and 25 per cent of all proceeds for the evening will go to the civic church, school project or civic organization in Hondo. "Club night is my way of saying I want to be a part of this community," McDermott said.

Happy Birthday

Joan Iris Saathoff, Feb. 9.
Mrs. Robert Koch, Feb. 9.
Henry Carle, Feb. 9.
Mrs. Clarence Huegel, Feb. 9.
Jeanette Wurzbach, Feb. 10.
Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Feb. 11.
Gary Krenmueller, Feb. 11.
Paul Ernest Oefinger Jr., Feb. 11.
Kathy Bendele, Feb. 11.
Mrs. Lloyd Hermes, Feb. 12.
Charles Suebs, Feb. 12.
Henry Schott, Feb. 12.
Calvin Schott, Feb. 13.
Gregory Lawrence Tschirhart, Feb. 13.
Mrs. Frank Howes, Feb. 14.
Jean Tate, Feb. 14.
Angelo Peiciballi, Feb. 14.
Hasey Eckhart, Feb. 15.
Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers, Feb. 15.
Gus Mechler, Feb. 15.
Oscar Schuehle, Feb. 15.

Here in Hondo

M&M Wayne Sigler traveled to Boerne Thursday to transact business and visit friends. They returned that night.

This Week

--In Washington

By Clinton Davidson

When President Eisenhower, in his State of the Union message called for a "vigilant guard against inflationary tendencies," he put a large part of the responsibility on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

To get an exclusive report on what the Committee plans to do, we visit this week with Chairman Oren Harris, a Democrat from El Dorado, Arkansas. How much or how little inflation we have could hinge, in part, at least on the actions of that Committee, and on its Chairman.

All laws on transportation — by air, rail, water, or highway, the stock and bond markets, exports and imports, all communications by radio and TV, the Federal Power Commission, The Federal Trade Commission, and all activities of the Commerce Department, including the Weather Bureau, are handled by the Committee.

The Commerce Committee is the oldest committee in Congress. It came into being in 1795 as the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures. Chairmen in recent years have included the late Alben Barkley, Texas' Sam Rayburn, and Percy Priest of Tennessee. Harris, although new as Chairman, has been a member since he came into Congress in 1941.

Harris, to put it modestly, is a busy man — perhaps one of the busiest in Congress. In addition to representing his district, he heads a Committee staff of 15 and a Committee membership of 31. His associates describe him as "easy to work with, but a man who knows how to get things done."

Having spent all of his 53 years in a small town, it is natural that one of his main concerns in Congress is legislation that would help small business and farmers. They, more than big business, need the protection of laws that will assure them equality of opportunity, he says.

"The best way of combating inflation while keeping our economy strong," Harris told us, "is to keep the channels of commerce open and unobstructed."

"The trend in recent years has been more and more toward big business. Our job in Congress is not to hinder the growth of business, big or small. But it is our job to see that small business, and that includes farmers, have full opportunity to develop."

Rep. Harris does not favor attempting to regulate business through tax legislation. "My idea," he said, "is not to attempt to help little business through lower corporation taxes. Only 15 per cent of small businesses are incorporated."

"The real way to help small business, including farmers, is to provide adequate funds through loans for operation and expansion. This should be done partly, at least through the states."

He suggested that the states establish agencies, either privately or publicly managed, which would make funds available to assist in the development of local industries wherever private capital is unavailable.

We asked about the programs for promoting the sale of farm surpluses in foreign countries.

"I favor expansion of our trade in any way that would be helpful to us, that would help the people of those countries, but not in such a way as to strengthen the regimes in those countries under communist domination," he said.

County Youth
Take Honors
In Contests

Two Medina County girls have been named winners in the Homemaker of Tomorrow contest sponsored by a nationally known company.

The two girls, Jackie Fitz-Simon of Castroville, and Constance Schuehrs of Hondo, received the highest score in a written examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes in their respective school graduation classes. The test was given Dec. 4.

Both examinations will be entered in competition to name Texas' candidate for the title of "All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow," and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For their achievement, they will receive award pins.

The national winner in the third annual search conducted among 300,526 young women in the nation's public, private and parochial high schools, will be named May 2 in New York City. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each state "Homemaker of Tomorrow" will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., Williamsburg, Va. and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runnerup girls in each state.

REMEMBER WHEN

February 2, 1907

Dr. R. P. Thomas has permanently located in Hondo for the practice of dentistry and is officing over the First National Bank.

Merchant J. Steinhardt is in New York purchasing spring and summer goods.

S. H. Wilkerson and wife of Chillicothe, Texas, were visiting relatives of his bride here, Mrs. Wilkerson was formerly Miss Annie Bendele of Castroville.

J. B. Dodson was moving to Sinton where he and his family were to reside.

Aug. Schuehle was preparing to erect two more brick buildings adjoining his present buildings on the South of the tracks.

Tax-Collector Joe Ney reports a falling off of 1907 poll-tax receipts from those of 1906. The current collections were 1194 while the 1906 collections had been 1213.

February 3, 1917

A meeting was called for Monday, Feb. 12th, for the purpose of organizing a Federal Farm Loan Association. Only farmers were permitted to join.

W. F. Miller knocked a small piece of skin off the middle finger of his left hand. He thought so little of it that he neglected it, as a consequence it became infected and he had to have it amputated.

Bois D'Arc camp No. 154, Woodmen of the world elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. F. Dilworth, past counsel commander; W. N. Saathoff, counsel commander; H. H. Crow, clerk; O. B. Taylor, escort; J. W. Grimes, watchman; W. F. Miller, secretary; Dr. W. H. Smith and B. R. Bradley physicians; H. E. Haass, Isaac Wilson and S. A. Jungman, managers.

A drop in temperature from 80 degrees at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening to a low of 30 by 6 o'clock Thursday morning, had Hondo people shivering.

Mrs. J. W. Holloway announces that the Holloway gin and mill is closed down while improvements are being installed.

February 5, 1927

In a report on the Progressive Farmer's State Master Farmer contest, in which fifteen of the state's outstanding farmers were honored, Medina County secured two places. They were A. G. Ilse and A. C. Wurzbach. Their pictures appear in the group of fifteen printed on the front page.

Miss Katie Mann of lower Hondo and Mr. William Naegelin of Castroville were married in Hondo's St. John's church on the morning of Feb. 1.

There were 6,279 bales of cotton ginned in the county from the crop of 1926, prior to January 16th, 1927, as compared with 1,897 bales to a like date in 1926.

A. J. Graff sold a 2-year old stag of Duroc-Jersey breed in San Antonio. The animal weighed 695 pounds and brought \$925.

A story about the well-drilling in progress in the county, reports: "Gas from Medina County reached San Antonio Friday afternoon — and within a few days San Antonio will be burning gas from the Adams gas field in Medina County."

A comparison of poll-taxes collected in the county shows a falling off from 3140 collected in 1925 to a total of only 2896, or a loss of 244 for 1926.

February 5, 1937

Through courtesy of McElroy, Motor Co. arrangements have been made for free rides in a triwatered Ford Airliner Friday and Saturday.

Beginning soon the local telephone exchange will sound the fire siren at the noon hour each day. This was to be a service furnished to the people of Hondo by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

A Trades Day for Hondo is planned for Feb. 10.

Hondo Chamber of Commerce has planned a Dutch Lunch for its members, to be held at the Hondo Hotel Tuesday night, Feb. 9th.

The different communities of the county had subscribed liberally "for the Red Cross flood relief. Lawrence Brucks was Chairman of the County Chapter.

County Engineer R. W. Speece filed a statement with the Commissioners Court showing the cost of W. P. A. work in the county. The grand total for the cost of work in the four precincts was: Precinct No. 1, \$82,733.00; Precinct No. 2, \$30,070.00; Precinct No. 3, \$42,299.00; and Precinct No. 4, \$35,011.00.

At the Live Stock Show, held during the week Melvin Jagge of Castroville won two championships; namely Grand Champion Lamb, weighing 777 pounds, and Grand Champion Southdown Grand Champion Lamb, Victor Schuehrs won six ribbons, four of which were won on goats.

At a special called meeting, Hondo Chamber of Commerce plans were made for employing a night watchman.

Three Hondoans had been recently bitten by mad dogs and drastic steps are to be taken to curb such occurrences.

Henry Koch was here from Chowehilla, Cal., on his first visit with relatives in 40 years.

Mrs. Jack Drotcourt and Mrs. Mike Herwick were out from San Antonio Tuesday and were accompanied back to San Antonio by Mrs. O. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fohn and children returned to their home in Austin Sunday after a visit to Mr. Fohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn.

LaCoste School Names Favorites

Kathy Echtle and Frederick Koehler have been chosen LaCoste High School Favorites for the 1956-57 school year.

Class favorites are Maria Martinez and Russel Jungman, seniors; Mary Nell Mechler and Manuel Duron, juniors; Dorothy Smith and R. J. Koch, sophomores; and Olga Hinojosa and Frank L. Koehler, freshmen.

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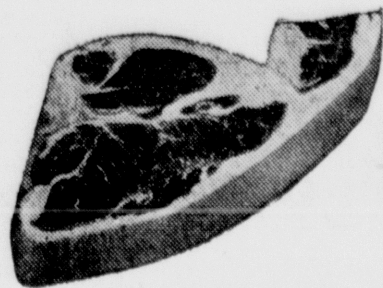
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TENDER MEATS For Tasty Meals

THUR. NOON, FRI.-SAT., FEB. 7-8-9

FRESH FINE MEATS

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| ROUND OR SWISS SWISS STEAK lb. 65c | SPICED LUNCH MEAT lb. 39c |
| SIRLOIN or Porterhouse Steak .. lb. 59c | THICK SLICED TALL KORN BACON 2 lbs. 99c |
| CHUCK ROAST lb. 37c | WISCONSIN CHEESE lb. 46c |
| BAR-B-Q or RIBS FOR STEW .. lb. 31c | WHITE WING FLOUR 5 lbs. 49c 10 lbs. 92c |
| MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE lb. \$1.04 | PIONEER FLOUR .. 25 lb. print \$1.99 |
| MAXWELL INSTANT COFFEE 6-oz. \$1.39 | FLUFFO SHORTENING .. 3 lbs. 92c |
| IGA MARLENE lb. 23c | 46-OZ. DEL MONTE Pineapple & GRAPEFRUIT DRINK .. 33c |
| COMSTOCK—NO. 2 CAN SLICED APPLES 25c | GERBER'S CHOPPED BABY FOOD 2-23c |
| GERBER'S STRAINED BABY FOOD 3 for 27c | POST TENS CEREALS 36c |
| PILLSBURY or BALLARD CANNED BISCUITS .. 2-25c | AUNT JEMINA PANCAKE MIX 1 lb. 19c |
| DEL MONTE—15-OZ. RAISINS 19c | |

FRESH PRODUCE

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| TEXAS LETTUCE d. 9c | TOMATOES lb. 15c |
| 5 LB. BAG ORANGES 27c | CALAVOS ea. 17c |
| 80 COUNT NORTHERN LUNCH NAPKINS 2-25c | NO. 1 RUSSETS 10 lbs. 49c |
| IMPERIAL SUGAR 5 bs. 49c 10 lbs. 98c | BIG TOP—9½-OZ. GLASS PEANUT BUTTER 45c |
| KOUNTY KIST—12-OZ. CORN 2-25c | NO. 303 LINDY PEAS 2-33c |
| SUNSHINE CANDIES 2-31c | TIDE or CHEER gt. 73c |
| BOWMAN BUTTERCAKE 4 FLAVORS BUTTER CUP COOKIES 19c | SUNSHINE HYDROX—12-oz. COOKIES 34c |
| 6-OZ. Snow Crop Blended Juice 2-33c | STEEN'S BLUE RIBBON 12-oz. CANE SYRUP 19c |
| SNOW CROP CUT CORN or GREEN Peas 2-37c | N. B. C. GOLDEN GLOW CRACKERS 1 lb. 25c |
| 10-OZ. LIBBY FRUIT COCTAIL .. 25c | |

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And to give you the new sure-footed safety of a lower center of gravity—we built a brand-new frame—which lowers the car, but keeps the headroom, legroom and footroom that a big car should have.

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Tax Date Set For Farmers

Feb. 15, 1957 is the income tax report deadline for Texas farm and ranch families who did not file an estimate and payment before Jan. 15, 1957, warns C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Farmers and ranchers should not overlook the fact that certain livestock sales made under drought conditions need not be reported in taxable income provided the animals are to be replaced within one year, says Bates. Provision may be obtained from the District Director of Internal Revenue if drought conditions continue, he adds.

Bates says all operators with a "net farm profit" of \$400 or more must file a return and pay a three per cent social security tax whether any income tax is due or not. Operators with less than \$400 net profit, but over \$600 gross farm income may use two-thirds of their gross income for determining self-employment tax up to \$1,200, says the specialist.

Landlords are covered for self-employment benefits this year provided they "materially participate" in the farm's operations, Bates points out. He says "material participation" may be determined either on the basis of actual physical work or through management decisions affecting farm and ranch production.

The Farmer's 1956 Tax Guide Bulletin provides information on tax credits and other deductions allowed farm operators. It is free from your county agent or the Internal Revenue staff. Also, suggests Bates, ask your county agent about a farm record book designed for income tax and social security purposes which is available for a small charge from the Exchange Store, College Station.

Powers

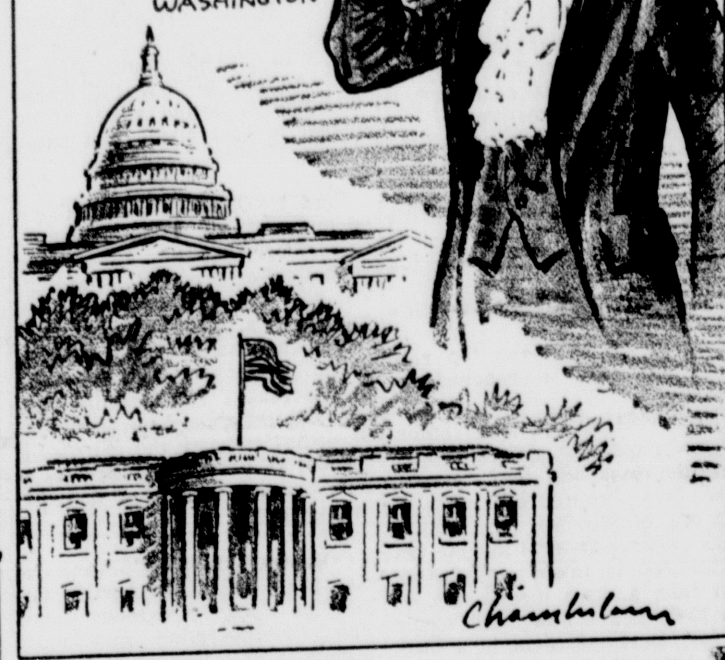
Graduates

Leland R. Powers, Hondo, received his bachelor of business administration degree from Sul Ross College recently. Powers was among 35 candidates for degrees at the college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O.

A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

"AS A VERY IMPORTANT SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND SECURITY, CAERISH PUBLIC CREDIT. ONE METHOD OF PRESERVING IT IS TO USE IT AS SPARINGLY AS POSSIBLE"

GEORGE WASHINGTON



Seco Claims Solution To National Farm Problems

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm claims he has a solution to the farm problem, but there's bound to be a bug under the chip somewhere.

Dear editor:
Everybody is always talking about the farm problem but you rarely ever hear of anybody really offering a solution to it.

A week ago I read a statement in a newspaper which turned up out here in the road near my house where somebody had spread it on the ground to keep from getting dirty while he was changing a flat, and for seven days since then I've been thinking steadily about it and I have now come to a definite solution to the farm problem.

As I understand the farm problem, we have one even when we don't have a drought, that is, a drought makes the farm problem worse, but even in rainy years the farm problem, especially the surplus part of it, is still staring us in the face.

I am now going to offer a solution to the problem, and I'm surprised nobody has thought of it before.

According to this statement I read in the paper, the supply of gasoline on hand in this country is now at an all-time high, which is one of the reasons we can't ship more oil to Europe, as the more oil we refine, the more gasoline we produce, and the bigger the supply would get and there ain't enough barrels to hold it.

But, and here's the point, even though the supply of gasoline on hand is at the highest peak in history, the price of gasoline for cars and tractor is also at the highest peak in history, as

anybody who's bought any gas lately knows.

What I want to know is, and this would solve the farm problem, why don't us farmers use the same economic system the oil people use? Why can't we repeal the law of supply and demand too?

I don't know how they work it, but any time you can get your price to the highest point in history and still have the biggest unused supply of the stuff on hand, you're in pretty good shape.

Us farmers' trouble has always been, right when we got a big crop on hand, the bottom falls out of the price.

The solution to the problem clearly is to pattern agriculture after oil. Understand, I'm not criticizing the oil industry, I'm just envying them boys. They've hit the nail on the head. I ain't smart enough to figure out how we can do it too, but I think I've done my part when I've pointed out that if we adopt this oil system, and get the price to move up every time the surplus moves up, all us farmers, from me on up to Mr. Benson, will have our problems solved.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Leo A. Schmidt Serving In Army

Pvt. Leo A. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo O. Schmidt, Route 1, Devine, is serving with the 47th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade at Fort MacArthur, Calif.

Schmidt entered the Army in August 1956 and is assigned to Headquarters Battery of the brigade's 554th Missile Battalion.

He was graduated from Devine High School in 1956.

Rio Medina News

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

(Delayed)

M&M James F. Haby of Castroville, honored their daughter, Patti Sue, on her second birthday Sunday with a barbecue supper. Guests were M&M Phillip Haby, M&M John Schuehle Jr. and daughter, M&M Tom Haby and children, Arnold Haby, all of here, M&M Hugo Haby and daughter of Castroville, M&M H. P. Smith, M&M Jack Ray, M&M S. A. Deckert, M&M John Deckert, Mrs. Annie Deckert, Miss Lillian Deckert, Paul Marass, all of San Antonio and M&M Joe Sittre Sr. of Castroville.

Mrs. Phillip Haby spent Monday visiting her father, Adolph Biediger, at Settlement.

M&M Leon Groff and children, M&M Frank Groff of Castroville visited Mrs. Cora Sittre Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Huegele, M&M Clarence Huegele were in Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Phillip Haby, Mrs. Johnny Schuehle Jr. and daughter, Phyllis Ann, visited Mrs. Cora Sittre Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emmett Wurzbach and daughter, and Mrs. Fred Lieber were in San Antonio Tuesday. While there, they visited Frank Russell, who is ill in a hospital, and Mrs. Henry Lutz who is recovering from surgery in her home.

M&M Leon Groff and children visited M&M Kenneth Hans and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Sterl Haby visited Mrs. Cora Sittre Saturday evening.

Mrs. August Wurzbach was in Hondo Monday morning.

Mrs. Katie Hall spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with M&M Clarence Huegele.

M&M Charles Ahr visited M&M Alfred Schmidt Friday night.

M&M Lynn Boehme and children visited M&M George Boehme Friday.

Mrs. Cora Sittre, Mrs. Leon Groff and Maxie, Mrs. Stanley Becker and Karl visited in Hondo Friday afternoon.

M&M Joe Sittre Jr. and family visited M&M Henry Burrell Sunday.

Visiting Sunday with M&M Henry Saathoff were M&M Weldon Boehme and sons.

Mrs. Olen Haby and Douglas Charles visited Mrs. Alton Stein and Jimmie and Mrs. Clarence Huegele Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Sittre, Mrs. Stanley Becker visited Mrs. J. R. Johnson Sr. Thursday afternoon.

M&M Hazen Haby, M&M C. H. Haby of San Antonio, visited in the home of M&M C. R. Haby over the weekend.

Mrs. Rosa Hutzler visited Mrs. Henry Boehme Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Haby and sons visited M&M George Karm at Hondo Friday.

M&M Clarence Huegele and sons were in San Antonio Saturday.

Olen Haby was in Hondo on business Friday morning.

February Specials

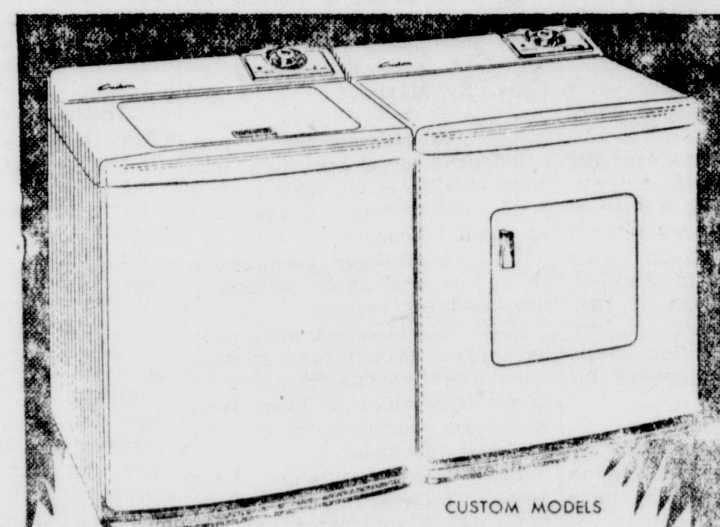
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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

Looks like for the time being, that the fog and drizzle are things of the past. At least most of the cars around town are beginning to look their normal color again.

One recent day during the haze, TOMMY TIMMERMAN, a Gulf dealer, collided with ALFRED SAATHOFF, who was driving a Sinclair truck. The vehicles suffered very little damage, so it appears their products were fairly evenly matched.

And while on the subject of gasoline dealers, perhaps you've noticed the school zone signs on Highway 90. These are being placed each morning, and removed each evening, by a couple of filling station men and another highway merchant, namely CHARLES LUTZ, GRADY SMITH and CLAUD SCHUEHLE. Hondo has needed these signs for a long while, and we've heard several people comment

that traffic has slowed down considerably since they've been placed. With all public school classes being held on the south side of town, there are more children walking across the highway than ever before.

Enrollment has increased each week at the new Meyer Elementary School, a few children having transferred from another school. In fact, one young lady wanted to go to the new school so much that she took her fifth grade report card from one school, presented it to MRS. FRITZ LEINWEBER for registration at Meyer School only to have MRS. LEINWEBER notice that some alterations had been made—"third grade" was written in a childish handwriting where "fifth" once was. So the youngster's efforts were all in vain. MRS. L. checked with her former teacher and found out where she belonged, whereupon she immediately sent the fifth grader where other Hondo Elementary School fifth graders are housed.

Quihi LYO Holds Coon Hunt, Party

A group of LYO members and visitors enjoyed a coon hunt at the Alfred Saathoff ranch Friday evening. Sponsors of the group were M&M Alfred Saathoff and Arnold Wendland.

After three hours spent in coon hunting, the group gathered together for a meal of wieners and marshmallows roasted on an open fire, fritos, potato chips, boiled eggs and soda pop.

The eating being over, the young people entertained themselves with singing and played various games.

Those enjoying the evening besides the sponsors were Leona Marie, Emabell, Emaleen, Dolly, Lynette, Willie Jean and Tresia Saathoff, Shirley Lindeburg, Barbara Jean Chapman, Barbara Highsmith, Nurmi Wendland, Judy Wilburn, Henry, Gray and Wayne Balzen, Robert Wurzbach and Leonard, Howard and Richard Saathoff.



PA There is a saying something about "boys will be boys" but sometimes it seems girls will be boys. Our cases in point concern little CHERIE POPE who is sporting a black eye as a result of a collision with a sidewalk and BECKY ULBRICH, who is mending from a broken arm. The latter came about in the same way we got one when we were five year of age — playing football. Broken arms are nothing new in the ULBRICH household, however, PETE, who is just younger than BECKY, has fractured his three times.

PA MR. AND MRS. JOE MITCHELL and five daughters are moving this week to the big JUNGMAN house on the highway, and just as soon as they are all out, the W. B. HEDGE family is moving into their vacated house on 24th Street.

PA A newspaperman friend of ours, FREDERIC OHEIM, who publishes the Zeitung in New Braunfels had something interesting to say in his paper last week which we're passing on. It goes, "It is getting pretty rough for the youngsters growing up now who have to manage to sandwich a career in between their military service and schooling under the GI Bill and the time they begin drawing social security, especially if they are to find time for their paid vacations."



FIVE GENERATIONS gathered for a family portrait recently. From right to left, they are: Mrs. Alvin Jungman, Devine; E. M. Jungman, Castroville, Mrs. W. L. Rihn, Devine; and Mrs. Ronnie Keller, Castroville. The fifth generation is in the arms of Jungman, and was born Dec. 5. Her name is Deborah Lynne.

RIO MEDINA NEWS

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

M&M Robert Boehme and Betty visited M&M William Boehme Sunday on Rt. 4, San Antonio.

M&M Tom Cannon of San Antonio, M&M Russell Haby and sons, M&M Bert Bendele visited with M&M Spettel Bendele and sons Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cora Sittre were M&M Leon Groff and children and J. E. and Cheryl Klump. Saturday, Mrs. D. W. Huegele, Mrs. Katie Hall and Colvern Huegele visited Mrs. Lina Haby, Mrs. Elvira Zerr, Mrs. Dellas Deckert and Georgene. M&M Amandus Huegele of San

Antonio, visited Mrs. Katie Hall, M&M Fred Lieber Friday afternoon.

M&M Eugene Hall visited Mrs. Katie Hall, M&M Clarence Huegele and Morgan Saturday.

Mrs. Quintin Haby and son, Lyle, visited with M&M William Bohl and family Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Huegele spent Monday with M&M Olen Haby and Douglas.

Mrs. Phil Day, Mrs. Harry Bongers and Mrs. Paul Stoeber visited M&M Clarence Bippert and sons Sunday afternoon.

Remember the dance benefit for the Castroville Band Boosters Saturday night, Feb. 9, at Rural Murray's.

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Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

Inez Little of San Antonio spent the weekend with M&M Louis Stein and Leroy.

The Friendly Ladies Club met with Mrs. William Hitzfelder last Tuesday.

Oscar Tschirhart and Horace Foulds of near Devine, visited in the Louis Stein home last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and daughter Mary Ann, visited with M&M George Ehtle and family Thursday evening.

Louis Stein and son Leroy visited in the Emil Gerloff home at Castroville Friday.

Leslie and Lois Tschirhart spent Thursday evening in the Louis Stein home.

M&M Earl Love were at Devine Thursday morning.

Mrs. Louis Stein visited M&M Tony Orozco at Devine Thursday.

Roy Tschirhart was a San Antonio shopper Wednesday.

Oscar Tschirhart of near Devine was at Castroville Tuesday.

M&M Albert Tschirhart entertained with a barbecue dinner Sunday. The occasion was Mr. Tschirhart's birthday. Those present were M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family, M&M Roy Tschirhart and family and M&M Louis Stein and son Leroy.

Adolph Hitzfelder of LaCoste was a brief visitor with M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family Sunday morning.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart has been ill with an infection on her hand.

Jack Peterson of Devine was a visitor in the Oscar Tschirhart home Saturday evening.

M&M C. H. Baker are proud possessors of a new car.

Justice Court

G. F. Thorp, speeding, fined \$10.

Raul Gonzales, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

S. E. Dorman, overgross weight, fined \$25.

Roy Groff, drunk in a public place, fined \$10.

A. H. Peoples, speeding, fined \$25.

Sidney Groff, drunk in a public place, fined \$10.

Celestino Ramirez, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Jesus Sanchez, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

N. S. Uriegas, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

B. D. Callaway, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

New Bill Would Make Insurance Companies File Financial Status

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles dealing with a number of bills which members of the Texas Press Association have drawn up for presentation to this session of the State Legislature.

The proposed bills deal with Insurance Laws, Veteran Land problems, freedom of the press, protection of public funds, election code and other such problems which face the people of our state today.)

The first article deals with Bill No. 1, an act empowering the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas to require insurance companies doing business in the State of Texas to make and publish a statement of their financial condition at least twice each year upon call of the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas, providing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

The bill requires that the statement be published in every county in the state in which the company has a licensed agent and that the statement shall list the names of all licensed agents in the county where the statement is published. Present laws do not provide for publication of the

companies organized in Texas but the general public is entitled to know the financial condition of the companies located in this state.

This bill is modeled after the law requiring banks to publish their financial condition. The bill provides that publication shall be made upon call in order to provide an element of surprise and avoid manipulation of assets by the insurance companies in order to show a good statement.

Any company which fails to comply with this bill is subject to a penalty not to exceed \$500, and the Board of Insurance Commissioners can, upon hearing, after giving proper notice, cancel the certificate of authority to transact business in this state of any company who violates the provisions of the bill.

Bill No. 2 is a companion bill to Bill No. 1. It provides that any officer of any insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Texas who files with the Board of Insurance Commissioners any false information or executes or causes to be executed any false statement, which would include the financial statement required in Bill No. 1, would be guilty of a felony.

Article 575 of the Penal Code of Texas makes it a penal offense for any officer of any insurance company not organized under the laws of this state to file a false statement with the Board of Insurance Commissioners, but does not include officers of companies organized under the laws of the State of Texas.

This bill is being offered to the Legislature to correct the inequality and make the filing of false statements a penal offense regardless of whether the company is organized under Texas law or is a foreign corporation. Any person violating the provisions of this bill could be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year. This series of articles will continue next week.



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MRS. MARY SCHNEIDER, Mrs. E. M. Jungman, Mrs. W. L. Rihn, Mrs. Ronnie Keller and Deborah Lynne Keller pose for a five generation picture.

Deborah was six weeks old at the time the picture was taken. Deborah is the fifth generation on both sides of the Jungman family.

NESTER'S SPECIALS

SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday,

Feb. 8-9

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| WHITE, YELLOW & DEVILS FOOD | |
| SWANSDOWN CAKE MIXES 2-69c | |
| LIBBY-NO. 303 | |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL | 23c |
| HI C-46-OZ. | |
| ORANGE DRINK | 29c |
| MAXWELL HOUSE | |
| COFFEE | lb. 1.03 |
| COMSTOCK PIE-NO. 2 | |
| SLICED APPLES | 25c |
| SUNSHINE | |
| CRACKERS | lb. 26c |
| SUNSHINE-8-OZ. | |
| MARSHMALLOWS | 13c |
| WHITE OR COLORED | |
| NORTHERN TISSUE | 2 for 17c |
| IMPERIAL PURE CANE | |
| SUGAR | 10 lbs. 98c |
| PRINCE REGULAR | |
| DOG FOOD | 2 for 19c |
| FLUFFO | |
| SHORTENING | 3 lbs. 96c |
| ALL FLAVORS | |
| JELLO | 4 for 33c |
| 12-OZ. | |
| SPAM | 39c |

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| MCCORMICK-1/2 LB. WITH 16 CT. TEA BAGS FREE | |
| TEA | 59c |
| NO. 303 | |
| LINDY PEAS | 2 for 31c |
| SUNSHINE-2-OZ. | |
| PIMIENTOS | 2 for 21c |
| HUNT'S | |
| CATSUP | 21c |
| REG. CTN., POPULAR BRANDS | |
| CIGARETTES | 2.19 |
| REGULAR | |
| OXYDOL | reg. 30c |
| JUMBO SIZE, 12-OZ. CELLO, SUGAR DROP SANTA CLARA | |
| PRUNES | 32c |
| DIAMOND-1 LB. CELLO | |
| WALNUTS | 45c |
| CHOICE VEAL | |

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

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| PINK OR WHITE | |
| GRAPEFRUIT | ea. 9c |
| CALIFORNIA SUNKIST | |
| ORANGES | lb. 15c |
| LARGE | |
| CELERY | ea. 16c |
| WINESAP EXTRA FANCY | |
| APPLES | lb. 18c |
| LETTUCE | ea. 10c |
| FLORIDA | |
| TOMATOES | lb. 25c |
| FROZEN FOODS | |
| SWANSON CHICKEN & | |
| TURKEY DINNERS | 69c |
| LIBBY CUT | |
| GREEN BEANS | 2 for 29c |
| LIBBY | |
| SWEET PEAS | ea. 17c |
| LIBBY | |
| PEAS & CARROTS | ea. 17c |

Nester's Top Grade Meats

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| ROUND STEAK | lb. 65c |
| CHOICE VEAL | |
| LOIN STEAK | lb. 65c |
| CHOICE PINBONE | |
| LOIN STEAK | lb. 55c |
| CHUCK ROAST | lb. 45c |
| 7 STEAK | lb. 45c |
| VEAL CUTLETS | lb. 59c |
| DECKERS IOWANA | |
| SLICED BACON | lb. 63c |
| ALL BRANDS | |
| CELLO FRANKS | lb. 46c |

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Mrs. Anderka Hosts Castro Club Shower

Mrs. E. H. Morrison was honored by the Castroville Home Demonstration Club with a pink and blue shower at the recent monthly meeting of the group.

A cake in the shape of a cottage with a stork hovering at the chimney, baked by Mrs. Walter Etter, was the beautiful centerpiece. The table was decorated with pink and blue linen and white candles in silver candleholders. Chicken salad sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Ladies present for the shower and meeting were Mesdames Etter, president, E. J. Anderson, Lynn Boehme, Richard Biediger, of LaCoste, Ernest Bippert, Raymond Ehlinger, U. B. Kempf, Morrison, honoree, Estella Strayhorn, Denis Tschirhart, Henry Tschirhart and Miss Lucy Maverick.

Mrs. Carl P. Anderka was hostess for the meeting in her home. Mrs. Henry Tschirhart, retiring secretary-treasurer of the club, was succeeded by Mrs. Bippert.

Here in Hondo

M&M W. D. Schott of Devine, M&M August Schott and Joe Schott of Castroville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Renken and Margaret Ann.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

This will call your attention to an important public hearing in connection with the formation of an underground water conservation district. As you know, the Dimmit County Chamber of Commerce and others are sponsoring such a district under the provisions of Article 7880-3c V.C.S. The Board of Water Engineers has ordered a public hearing for Pearsall at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 14th, at the Livestock Building. We would appreciate publicity on this event which, we think, is of great importance in the solution of our water problems in this part of Texas. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain evidence relating to the presence of economically available water in the Carrizo sand and, thereby, determine the boundaries of the "underground water reservoir or subdivision thereof."

Emphasis should be given that this is not a hearing for the purpose of setting up a district, nor is it an election. Both of these will follow. The law requires the water board to conduct a hearing on delineation prior to setting up a district. The county judges in each of the following counties have received formal notice of hearing and will, I am sure, make available the contents for publication: Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, Wilson, Dimmit, LaSalle, McMullen, Live Oak and Karnes.

In addition to any publicity you may give prior to the meeting, I would sincerely appreciate the

presentation of this information at any public gatherings to be held in your area during this time.

Yours very truly,
Jay S. Myers
County Judge
President, Dimmit
County Chamber of Commerce

TLM Sponsors New Bill In Legislature

O. L. Moss, Hondo city secretary, has furnished information to the Texas League of Municipalities, who is sponsoring a bill in the State Legislature. The new bill would bring an approximate \$18 - 20,000 more to the city of Hondo each year.

The bill would abolish the ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and increase license fee by one-third. The increased revenue would be given to the cities where the person resides. One-third would go to the county and one-third to schools. A total of \$1,587.52 was collected by the city last year on 817 motor vehicles assessed for tax year 1955.

The total number of motor vehicles registered in Medina County is 9,422, with the total gross license fees collected by the county, based on 1956, set at \$147,229.04.

The League of Texas Municipalities wants to do away with the ad valorem tax on license plates.

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Ladies Aid Meeting Held At Castroville

Castroville's Zion Ladies Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting Jan. 30 at Zion Lutheran Church, Castroville.

In the absence of Rev. Leo Benorden, the president, Mrs. Ervin Loessberg, conducted the service with hymns, prayers and the lesson.

Flower committee named for the month of February includes Mesdames Louis Hart Jr., Frank Biry, Randolph Haass and Mrs. William Tschirhart.

Hostesses named for February include Mesdames Julius Hutzler, Henry Boehme and Robert Halty.

Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Frank Biry, N. G. Schuessler and Miss Hattie Bippert.

Bridge Party Honors Couple

A bridge party honoring Capt. and Mrs. Nicholas Niezek, who recently returned from Turkey, was given in the home of M&M Ellis Burges Sunday afternoon.

Guests included M&M Bill Laferty, M&M Larry Johnson, all of San Antonio, Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Schott, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Eckert, Capt. and Mrs. Nicholas Niezek and the host and hostess, M&M Ellis Burges.



MR. AND MRS. W. B. HOWERTON, Uvalde, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Louise, to Jesse Paul Ephraim Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim of D'Hanis. Miss Howerton is a senior in Uvalde High School and will graduate in the Spring. Ephraim was graduated from Hondo High School in 1954, and is a junior at Trinity University. The couple plan an early June wedding.



Mrs. Leroy L. Haby

Mrs. Bauerlein Attends Meeting At Del Rio

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bauerlein, LaCoste, were in Del Rio Jan. 18, when Mrs. Bauerlein, 11th District VFW Auxiliary president, paid her official visit to the Del Rio Auxiliary 8552.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, Mrs. Bauerlein met with the Uvalde VFW Auxiliary members, making final plans for Department President Mamie McCandless' official visit to the 11th district at Uvalde Feb. 22.

Castro Lutherans Set March Meet

The Castroville Luther League held its regular monthly meeting in the Educational Building recently. The Devotional Topic was given by Rev. Leo Benorden.

Miss Evangeline Hiemann, representative of San Antonio Federation was a guest.

The next Luther League meeting will be held March 3, at 7 p.m.

Klecks Announce

Captain and Mrs. Peter Kleck, who are stationed with the Air Force in Topeka, Kan., have announced the arrival of a baby girl, Debra Ann, born Jan. 23, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. She is welcomed by one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Captain and Mrs. Clyde H. Mangold of Washington, D. C., and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Rt. 4, San Antonio. Great, great grandmother of the infant is Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of San Antonio.

Miss Collis, Leroy Haby Are Married

Miss Pat Collis became the bride of Leroy L. Haby in St. James Catholic Church, San Antonio, Dec. 29. The Rev. Joseph Nowak performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Collis and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Haby, both of San Antonio.

Miss Collis chose a street-length dress of champagne tulle trimmed in white lace. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Zimmerman. Elbert Davis served as usher.

Following an afternoon ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents, with Mary Ann Haby presiding at the bride's book and Mrs. Gayle Davis assisting with serving.

Following a short wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will be at home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Riff Has 98th Birthday

Mrs. Ben Riff celebrated her 98th birthday Jan. 16 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Haegelin, where she makes her home.

Mrs. Riff received several birthday cakes. Visitors included M&M J. F. Wurzbach, M&M Albert Haegelin and children and Dr. and Mrs. John H. Meyer, and children.

She was enrolled in the Happy Ninetieth (and over) Birthday Club by a San Antonio granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Reynolds. Many birthday cards were received.

Rio Medina News

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

Saturday morning, Mrs. Olen Haby and sons, Aured and Douglas, visited Mrs. Robert Sten, M&M August Schott, J. F. Schott of Castroville, M&M Willie Schott visited Mrs. Paul Renken at Hondo and also drove to Sabin Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Robert E. Haby Sunday afternoon were M&M Olen Haby and sons, M&M Quintin Haby and children, M&M Arthur Haby and sons, M&M William Lutz and daughters Mildred and Joan, Carol Nester. The occasion was Mrs. Robert Haby's birthday. Coffee and several different kinds of cake was served.

Mrs. C. M. Daniels and son Larry visited Saturday and Sunday with M&M J. R. Johnson and daughter Mary Louise.

M&M J. R. Johnson and Mary Louise visited Mrs. C. R. Bowman in San Antonio recently.

We had .25 of an inch of rain last week.

Mrs. Leon Groff and son Maxie Raye spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cora Sitte and Mrs. Stanley Becker and son Karl.

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Mrs. E. Schmidt is visiting with M&M J. R. Johnson and Mary Louise for several weeks.

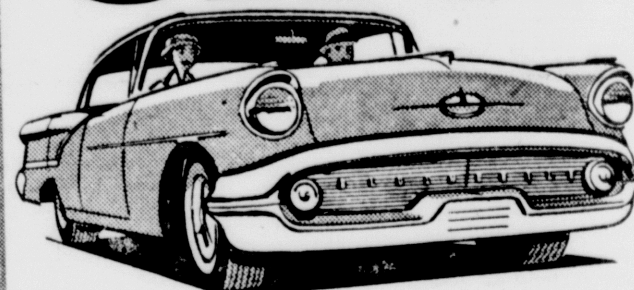
M&M Frank Groff of Castroville visited Mrs. Cora Sitte Saturday.

M&M Clifton Schott and family visited M&M George Boehme Sunday.

Miss June Crowder of Austin visited in the home of M&M Clarence Bippert and sons Sunday.

M&M Allen Huegele and daughter Shirley Ann, and Shirley Ann Walker of San Antonio, visited Mrs. O. W. Huegele and M&M Clarence Huegele and sons Sunday afternoon.

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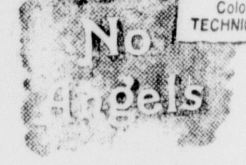


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Small-Expense Items Usually Overlooked At Tax Filing Time

It is usually the small-expense items, especially those paid for in cash, which are overlooked at income tax reporting time, says Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist. In his work, Parker says he has observed that farmers could save additional tax dollars by learning which of these items are tax deductible and by keeping accurate records of all expenses and receipts regardless of their size.

Parker has further observed that farmers have little trouble keeping records of major transactions for most are paid by check and the cancelled check then becomes a part of the record. Don't overlook the small items, he advises, for they can amount to a lot of money over a period of a year. They may include such items as interest pay-

ments, membership dues in farm organizations, subscriptions to farm magazines or small fees for services required in connection with the farm business, overnight business trips and losses on household goods and equipment used by hired help.

The specialist suggests that all cancelled checks, receipts and records be kept for at least five years and that checks be used whenever possible. Extra check fees are well-worth the protection provided by the cancelled check.

Depreciation records should be kept on equipment, improvements and installations and machinery as well as on all purchased breeding animals. These items lose some of their value each year and the loss is deductible for income tax purposes only at the end of the year in which the depreciation occurs.

And finally, Parker suggests a visit with a good farm-income tax consultant. Here advice and suggestions can be secured on all the items which should be included in the farm record system and also a listing of the small items which are deductible and most often overlooked.

SA Group Advertise S. Texas

SAN ANTONIO — Central and South Texas areas were prominently featured in a national newspaper advertising campaign which began this week under the sponsorship of the San Antonio Municipal Advertising Committee.

Charles Becker Jr., chairman of the municipal group, revealed that large, two-color advertisements were run in 12 major newspapers in 8 metropolitan markets calling attention to the Texas Hill Country, Gulf Coast area, South Texas ranch country, Border Cities and Old Mexico, as well as historic sites in San Antonio.

Advertising and publicity stories appeared in St. Louis, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and Kansas City newspapers.

Becker said that the campaign was created to attract visitors to San Antonio, who would be interested in visiting the surrounding and adjacent areas for additional sight-seeing and recreation.

A continuing schedule of advertising, consisting of insertions in travel magazines in March, farm publications in April, Texas newspapers in May and mid-western cities in June, is planned.

Story No. 5 Duval Methods Closely Parallel Repression in Hitler's Germany

By-FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—The Parr family, ruling dynasty in the malodorous Duchy of Duval, was in the boss business long before Adolf Hitler was ever heard of in his native Germany.

Hitler was painting bad picture postcards and living in a Vienna flophouse while Tsar Parr was running things high, wide and handsome in this sun-seared section of Texas.

As a German, and reputedly a bit of an expert on dictatorships (I've seen the Red kind and the Brown, or Hitler, kind), I've been asked to look at Duval from that point of view. I came, I saw and I shuddered. Duval was too much like home.

Let anyone consider a Hitler Germany-Parr Duval comparison as an invidious one, remember I'm making no such comparison. I don't have to. History beat me to it.

Let's look at a curious, and disquieting, situation in Germany at this moment. Then we'll look at an interesting incident just a few months ago in the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

In West Germany "ex-Nazis" are being brought to trial on all sorts of charges harking back to the days of Hitler, war crimes, theft of public funds, graft, political murder.

A few years ago these same men were mousy, quiet, biding their time. Today they're arrogant, truculent, threatening.

In court they thunder at the judge and thunder at the jury, daring them to convict. The day is coming, and soon, they shout, when the "right" will triumph, when the hated foreigner will be thrust from the sacred soil of the Fatherland. On that day true Germans will know what to do. They'll punish the enemies within and the enemies without.

This courtroom strategy is working like a charm. The frightened jurors are acquitting the Nazi bully boys one after the other.

Now let's get back to the Grand Jury room in the Duval County Courthouse here in San Diego.

Red-headed George Berham Parr, of Duval, has been hailed before the jurors and questioning him is Sidney Chandler, assistant to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. Chandler doesn't get very far with the Duke. Parr stands on his constitutional rights, invoking the "Fifth Amendment"—that a man may remain silent if his testimony might incriminate him or even tend to incriminate him. Then the jury adjourns and Chandler mops his brow in frustration.

"Sidney," Parr said, "I've got something to say to the jury." Chandler, curious, told him "Go right ahead."

Parr turned quietly to the jury and eyed each man in turn. He knew each man by his first name.

must be paid at least \$40 per month from the public purse before he has the right to pack a pistol.

I have talked to these men, sat with them in the Windmill Cafe, favorite haunt of Parr supporters. They eat well, dress well, have their own cars and show no signs of poverty. Yet their official pay is less than \$12.50 per week. Parr reputedly makes up the difference out of his own pocket.

I watched these men in action in Judge Laughlin's court room that hot and sleepy afternoon.

It was a job of straight, out and out intimidation of witnesses. One lone Texas Ranger, Wiley Williamson, sat near the judge's bench, keeping a wary eye on the scene.

Parr's policemen, their 45's loosely holstered, circulated about the big room, here whispering into the ear of a witness, there patting another on the back, digging playful knuckles into the ribs of yet another.

The policemen were smiling, jovial, friendly. But the witnesses weren't smiling. They had fright written all over them.

Through a Spanish interpreter the witnesses, dozens of them, were sworn in as a group. Then the questioning began, with the interpreter relaying the questions and answers. It was amazing how much the witnesses couldn't remember. Their voices were hardly audible.

They couldn't remember, for example, whether they'd ever been convicted of a crime and lost their right to vote. Or whether they'd received pardons from the governor and so regained their civil rights. One after the other they shuffled to the stand, and one after the other they "could not remember."

My partner and I were in the courtroom for but part of an afternoon of the four day hearing. That was enough to see Parrism in action.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Laughlin ruled that one Parr man, Leopoldo Sepulveda, had lost his seat to Manuel Trevino. The election of Alberto Garcia, Parr forces now had a three to two majority on the city council.

The case was immediately appealed, the Parr man keeping his seat for the time being.

Thus George Berham Parr keeps his police force.

(Note: since this article was written another election was ordered by a higher court and Parr lost control of the city government. Thus his last means of keeping his pistoleros armed was taken away. Earlier he lost control of the Commissioners Court, after a months-long series of court battles with Attorney General Shepperd, and saw his old enemy Donato Serna installed as Duval County auditor after more than a year of resistance which took the case up to the Texas Supreme Court. Putting an impartial man in the county auditor's position, Shepperd explains, was the key to blocking Parr from the misuse of county funds.

The San Diego city government was Parr's last ditch, from which he is now evicted.)

Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, Feb. 8, 1957

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

M. A. Zinsmeyer, David Zinsmeyer and M&M Mike Spaight and children of Hondo, were guests of the Jim Zinsmeyers in San Antonio Sunday.

M&M M. A. Flusche and children, Mark, Colette and Benny, of San Antonio, spent the weekend in the Ben Koch home. M&M Jack Fohn and children of San Antonio visited them Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Gober has returned home after several days at Medina Hospital, where she received medical treatment.

M&M J. P. Ephraim, Paul Ephraim and Miss Louise Howerton of Uvalde, attended the opera in San Antonio Sunday afternoon. Performances were "I Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" in the Municipal Auditorium.

M&M Roy Nester and son, Jim, of Houston, spent the weekend with his parents, M&M Al Nester.

Mrs. Ursie Turner and Mrs. Hilary Huser and son attended the funeral of one of her nephews at Uvalde last week.

Mrs. Ed Finger spent Tuesday at Hondo with her children, M&M E. J. Finger and family.

Mrs. Barnitz Carle of Hondo visited her sister and brother-in-law, M&M Albert Nester, Wednesday.

Roger Thompson, student at Texas University, visited with his parents, M&M Alfred Thompson, over the weekend.

M&M Pete Saathoff have another great-grand daughter, as well as Mrs. Aug Lutz. Grandparents are M&M Elmer Lutz of San Antonio.

August Lutz, son of M&M William Lutz of D'Hanis, has accepted a job in Houston. August had been employed in Hondo three years.

M&M John Heiser of Castroville, were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester.

Mrs. Alvina Koch and son, Alvin Koch of San Antonio, were honored with a birthday celebration and barbecue at the Koch Ranch Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Koch's children and grandchildren.

Ferdie Koch and his brother, Henry Koch, visited relatives in San Antonio Saturday.

M&M Glen Schaefer and daughter Glenda of Utopia visited M&M W. W. Kellogg Sunday.

M&M Oscar Nester and daughters spent Sunday in San Antonio.

M&M King Watts and son of Pleasanton visited M&M Frank Jackson during the weekend.

M&M Olen Haby and sons of Rio Medina, were guests in the home of M&M Alfred Rudinger Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Haby of Rio Medina, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. August Lutz.

M&M Clarence Turner and family of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Ursie Turner and Patsy last weekend.

M&M Bill Haile, Mrs. Chet Enedent of San Antonio and M&M Buford Enderle of Houston were guests of the John Riebers Sunday.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Mrs. William Ahr observed her birthday Friday evening. Her husband and children helped her celebrate the occasion. The evening was spent talking, and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee were served.

M&M Louis Huckle and family of Rt. 9, San Antonio, visited here Friday evening with M&M George Zuercher and son.

M&M Willie Wetta and M&M Robert Wetta of San Antonio, spent Sunday afternoon with M&M Wilfred Ahr.

Rev. Armand Weber, who underwent an operation in a San Antonio hospital recently is doing nicely.

Visitors in the Wilfred Ahr home Friday evening were M&M Reinhard Bippert, Mrs. William Bippert, M&M Eldrich Kunze of here, and M&M F. W. Etter of the Sauz Community.

Mrs. Max Schmidt of San Antonio, and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rio Medina, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alvis Lagleder.

Mrs. Carl Anderka of Castroville, Mrs. Hauser of San Antonio, Mrs. Walter Etter and daughter of the Sauz, Mrs. J. B. Pate of Lytle, Mrs. Robert Grosenbacher, Mrs. Richard Biediger, Mrs. Louis Salzmann, Mrs. Leo Bendele and children, Mrs. Robert Hutzler Sr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler Sr. and Mrs. Randolph Koch attended a party at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hutzler Thursday afternoon.

John Zuercher, Adolph Hitzfelder, George Zuercher, M&M Ralph Ahr and Mrs. George Kunze visited briefly with M&M Wilfred Ahr one day last week.

Mrs. Reba Keller of here, and Mrs. Walter Stein of Rio Medina, visited with Mrs. Glenn Keller and sons, Glenn Jr. and Terry Wayne, last Thursday.

M&M Joe Merian, of San Antonio, spent Saturday evening with M&M Wilfred Ahr.

M&M Raymond Waneck and daughter of San Antonio, spent Sunday with M&M Bernard Rihn, and family.

Miss Fredia Halbardier of San Antonio, spent several days here with M&M George Zinsmeyer.

M&M W. G. Koehler, of San Antonio, visited here Sunday with

Eastern Star School Held In Hondo

The Eastern Star School of Instruction for District 5, Section 4 was held at the American Legion Building in Hondo Jan. 24. Hostess chapters were Rock Springs No. 51, Brackettville No. 60, Sanderson No. 136, Del Rio No. 204, Eagle Pass No. 250, Uvalde No. 297, Sarah No. 353, Hondo No. 404, Sabinal No. 407, Utopia No. 468, Batesville No. 608, La Pryor No. 925, and Crystal City No. 928.

One hundred and eighty members registered for the morning and afternoon sessions of instruction and 100 certificates of proficiency were attained. Following a banquet held at the Methodist Church, the joint fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron was held at 7:30 p.m.

Honor guests were Mrs. Pauline Smith, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Pearl Hall, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Jerry Greenston, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Lillian Schweers, Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. Georgia Mae Chapman, Co-Chairman of the School.

Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Eunice Connell and Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling, Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas; Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron; Mrs. Martha Whitfield, Supreme Inspector of Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Grand Martha; Mrs. Nita Witten, Mrs. Ivy Hull and Mrs. Vivian Lorenz, Deputy Grand Matrons; Mrs. Melbie Mertz, Member of the Educational Fund; Clarence Hubley, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee; L. A. Back, Member of the Transportation and Mileage Committee; and Mesdames Mabel Kincaid, Augusta King, Ethel Bippert, June Smith and Myrtle Mihibough, Grand Representatives.

Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

M&M J. D. Schweers visited with M&M Louis Mehr Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Haby visited Friday with M&M Elmer Biediger.

M&M R. H. Bayer, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendele visited with M&M Rudolph Posch Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Bayer attended the Lutheran League meeting Sunday night at the Lutheran church annex in Castroville.



Champion Better Government Bills

Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandalous events of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two Legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-33. Smith's bill is SB-55. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

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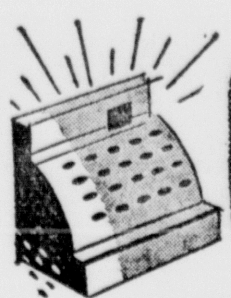
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CLASSIFICATIONS

1. For Sale
2. For Sale-Real Estate
3. For Rent
4. Business Service
5. Wanted
6. Help Wanted
7. Lost and Found
8. Miscellaneous
9. Regular Meetings
10. Posted
11. Legal Notices
12. Card of Thanks

1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: '49 Ford truck, stake bed and overload spring; Spartan Sprayer; '52 Ford tractor with implements. Frank Graff, HA 6-3585. (2tp6)

CLEARANCE SALE, all winter dresses, suits, coats, one-third to 1/2 off. MARY RENE'S. (2tc6)

BRIGHT DESK BLOTTERS: That desk will look new for just 15 cents when you put one of these over the top. Red, brown, yellow, blue, green. Anvil Herald. (3tc5)

FOR SALE: 1951 GMC 3/4 ton pickup truck with cattle racks. Excellent shape. JACKSON MOTOR CO., 19th and R streets. (3tc6)

FOR SALE: 1954 Buick Super hardtop. Radio, heater, power brakes, power steering, new tires, low mileage. A real bargain. See at Sorpe Tire Store, 1014 18th. Or phone HA 6-2301. (3tc5)

FOR SALE: 1952 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. Excellent shape. 1407 30th. Phone HA 6-3663. (3tp5)

FOR SALE: Best Deal on '57 Ford. I will undersell. Ray Jungman. (tfc16)

FOR SALE: 1951 Jeep pickup truck with four wheel drive. Low mileage. Top shape. JACKSON MOTOR CO., 19th and R streets. (3tc6)

FOR SALE: '57 Chevrolet. Horsepower up to 283. For best deal see Ray Jungman, Castroville. (tfc19)

FOR SALE: All-metal set of children's swings. Available with or without slide. Made of rugged 2 in. tubing. Call Fly's Hardware at HA 6-2423. (tfc7)

FOR SALE: 1955 Rambler station wagon. Automatic transmission, air conditioner, heater, radio. In excellent condition. JACKSON MOTOR CO., 19th and R streets. (3tc6)

Half-price sale on genuine brass planters, non-corrosive interlining. Dress up your spring plants. DOROTHY'S, Castroville. (3tc4)

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2. REAL ESTATE
MY SADDLERY AND SHOE SHOP is for sale. Machines, tools, stock and fixtures. Only one in county, will sell cheap. H. G. Rohrbach, D'Hanis, Texas. (3tp5)

FOR SALE: Two large homes and one neat and small. At Castroville. \$6,500 to \$8,000. E. A. Bende, Wood and Wood Realtors. (tfc6)

FOR SALE: 36' 2 bedroom house trailer; furnished, has full bath. Save almost \$4,000 over new price. Call HA 6-3386 after 4 on weekdays, Airview Trailer Park, Trailer No. 27. R. W. Notter. (tfc5)

HOMES, LOTS, farms, ranches, business property, real estate trades, see E. A. Bende, Agent, Wood and Wood Realtors. (tfc50)

3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Small storage building on Avenue J. N. C. Johnson, HA 6-2572. (tfc5)

FOR RENT: 4-room house, furnished. Suitable for couple with out children. Apply 605 19th St., rear house, after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. (tfc30)

FOR RENT: 3 room house. Carport. Modern convenience. Kitchen furnished. 906 17th St. HA 6-2876. (3tp6)

FOR RENT: One (1) five room unfurnished house in fair condition for rent with utilities paid. \$55.00 per month. Renter may keep barnyard stock also. House one mile from Sabinal. Also Holiday work available. No drinkers! H. F. Rucker, 401 South High, Uvalde, Texas. Phone BR-8402. (2tc6)

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-bedroom apartment, upstairs in former Gilliam residence. 609 19th St. Private entrance, suitable for two people, no children. Call HA 6-7571 (evenings) or Tom Gilliam Sr., Pearsall. (tfc18)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished house, 504 22nd St., \$35 per month plus utilities. HA 6-2887. (tfc27)

FOR RENT: —, 4-room apartment, furnished. Byron Ward, HA 6-3898. (tfc4)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT: \$5.00 per month, \$3.00 per week. Hondo Anvil Herald office supply department. (tfc6)

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PHOTOSTATS WHILE YOU WAIT: We have recently installed a new photostat machine at the Anvil Herald and can give fast, efficient service on making copies of your valuable papers. (5tp23)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired — day or night. Just ring dial HA 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. (tfc)

MOTOR rewinding, Santos Electric Service, Call HA 6-2113, Hondo. (tfc10)

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Have you seen the new Sunbeam Hair Dryer that dries your hair in 18 minutes, regardless of weight of hair. A must for every member of the family. HIGHWAY SERVICE STORE, Castroville. (3tc4)

LARGEST STOCK of seat covers in this area. Come and see us. Hondo Seat Cover Co. (tfc50)

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RADIO AND TV SERVICE. We replace only what is necessary. We repair picture tubes. THE RANCH STORE, phone HA 6-2132. (tfc45)

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Correspondent from the Devine Community. Apply in person to the editor, Anvil Herald, Hondo. (tfc5)

WANT TO BUY: Farmall Cub tractor. H. W. Caruthers, Phone 16, Somerset. (2tp5)

WANTED: Five pounds each, the hoghead sauce, smoked, German-style home cured sausage. Contact Guy Aten, Box 221, Wilburton, Oklahoma. (1tp6)

7. LOST AND FOUND

8. MISCELLANEOUS

Auto Parts service 24 hours a day. BINGO AUTO PARTS, 20th and R streets. Phone HA 6-7171. (tfc6)

LEDGERS, CASH BOOKS, receipt books, day books: You'll find all your bookkeeping needs at one place when you buy at the Anvil Herald. Prices on these bound books start at 65 cents. (3tc5)

February specials on RCA Whirlpool gas clothes dryer. Only \$5 down, \$6 monthly on the balance. Washer-Dryer Combination. Only \$15 down. DeMontel's. (4tc5)

NEED assistance with your income tax report? Have it done by an accountant who is an income tax consultant. Get it right! Mr. H. E. STANSEL. For appointment contact Bill Fly, HA 6-2508. (11tc4)

FILE FOLDERS: Buy them by the dozen, by the 100, or we'll sell a single one. Both standard sizes, letter and legal, and in your choice of medium or heavy weight. Hondo Anvil Herald. (3tc5)

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WEDDING INVITATIONS: You are assured of a far wider choice of type styles and papers when you shop at the Anvil Herald for wedding invitations or announcements. We'll help you with the proper wording too. We have printed ones at a low, low price, medium-priced printed ones, or exquisitely engraved ones. (3tc5)

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FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (tfc31)

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9. REGULAR MEETING

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Regular State Communications
Monday, Feb. 11, 1957, at 7:30 P. M. Visitors Welcome.

Theo Cagle, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

11. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
The State of Texas, County of Medina.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Josephine Wolff, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Josephine Wolff, Deceased, late of said county, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County Judge of said county, on the 7th day of January, 1957, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, at his residence, in Hondo, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated on this, the 17th day of January, 1957.

Arnold Mussman
Administrator of the Estate of Josephine Wolff, Deceased. (4tc4)

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that all qualified persons who wish to have their names placed upon

the ballots for the regular election of the City of Hondo, to be held at the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department Building on April 2, 1957, must have their applications filed by 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 1957, as required by law.

Application for such purpose may be obtained at the City Offices.

O. L. Moss
City Secretary (4tc5)

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The State of Texas, County of Medina.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Fred W. Jungman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of Fred W. Jungman, Deceased, late of said county, by the Hon. A. H. Rothe, County Judge of said county, on the 14th day of January, 1957, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, at her residence in Castroville, Texas, where she receives her mail.

Dated on this, the 17th day of January, 1957. (4tc4)

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF ALFRED NESTER.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALFRED NESTER, DECEASED:

The undersigned, Anna Saathoff Nester, having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of Alfred Nester, Deceased, late of D'Hanis, Medina County, Texas, by the last will and testament of said Alfred Nester, through the probate of said last will and Testament of Alfred Nester, in the Probate Court of Medina County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence near D'Hanis, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 24th day of January, 1957.

Anna S. Nester
Executrix of the Estate of Alfred Nester, Deceased. (4tc5)

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF MEDINA:
CITY OF HONDO:

ELECTION ORDER
I, O. A. FLY, Mayor of the City of Hondo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Hondo, on April 2, 1957, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city:

MAYOR
TWO (2) ALDERMEN;

and that said election shall be held at the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department Building in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to wit:

Mr. C. J. Monkhouse, Judge
Mrs. W. A. Bende, Clerk

Mrs. R. R. Corder, Clerk
ELECTION NOTICE
The City Police Chief is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department Building, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty (30) days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed on this the 26th day of January A. D. 1957.

O. A. Fly
Mayor, City of Hondo, Texas
seal
ATTEST:
O. L. Moss
City Secretary (5tp14)

ORDINANCE NO. 65
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ANGLE PARKING ON A PORTION OF AVENUE M; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR ITS VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF HENRY E. GRAFF
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HENRY E. GRAFF, DECEASED:

The undersigned, Frank A. Graff, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Henry E. Graff, deceased, late of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, through the Probate Court of Medina County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Hondo, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 1st day of February, 1957.

Frank A. Graff,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry E. Graff, Deceased. (4tc6)

SHERIFF'S SALE
REAL ESTATE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the 38th Judicial District Court in and for Medina County, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1956, by the Clerk thereof in the case of SAN ANTONIO PIPE AND SUPPLY COMPANY vs. Case No. 4866 TEXAS COAST OIL AND GAS COMPANY

And to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, A. D., 1957, it being the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said Medina County, Texas, in the City of Hondo, Texas, the following property situated in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

The oil, gas and mineral lease known as the J. N. Wilson Lease in the Southeastly part of Medina County, Texas, described as 51.94 acres out of the western part of the J. Vanderstucken Survey, Certificate No. 46, Abstract No. 991, fully described in that certain oil and gas mining lease dated January 19, 1955, wherein J. N. Wilson and wife, George N. Wilson were lessors, and R. S. Drilling Corporation was lessee and fully described in that certain assignment of said leasehold from Leececraft to Texas Coast Oil and Gas Company, dated July 18, 1955, recorded in Volume 167, of Medina County, Texas, to which said lease and the said assignment thereof as recorded reference is here made for all pertinent purposes as fully as if here now set forth verbatim, and upon which said leasehold the J. N. Wilson Well No. 1 is located; and said lien covers said oil and gas mining interests, materials and supplies as furnished for said well, and upon said oil well for which the same was furnished, and upon all other oil wells, leasehold interests and land used in operating for oil upon said leasehold for which materials and supplies were furnished.

Levied on the 30th day of January, 1957 and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated the 29th day of October, 1956 and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Volume 11 Page 435 in favor of San Antonio Pipe and Supply Company against defendant, Texas Coast Oil and Gas Company on the first count for the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-Two and 82-100 (492.82) Dollars and the further sum of \$85.00 as attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 3, 1956 until paid, and all costs of suit and the further costs of sale, together with a foreclosure of Material-men's Lien on the above described property as said lien existed on the 3rd day of March, 1956 against the said Texas Coast Oil and Gas Company.

That by virtue of said above described Execution and Order of Sale in said cause, I will proceed to sell at said time and place the following described property, to-wit:

The oil, gas and mineral lease known as the Oscar F. Schmidt lease in the Southeastly part of Medina County, Texas, described as 148 acres out of the P. E. Durst Survey No. 15, fully described in that certain oil and gas mining lease dated August 6, 1955, wherein Oscar F. Schmidt and wife, Sarah Schmidt were lessors and Texas Coast Oil and Gas Company was lessee, recorded in Volume 167, Page 100, Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, to which said lease as recorded reference is here made for all pertinent purposes as fully as if here now set forth verbatim, and upon which said leasehold the Oscar F. Schmidt Well No. 1 is located; and said lien covers said oil and gas mining interests, materials and supplies as furnished for said well, and upon said oil well for which the same was furnished, and upon all other oil wells, leasehold interests and land used in operating for oil upon said leasehold for which materials and supplies were furnished.

Levied on the 30th day of January, 1957 and to be sold to satisfy a judgment dated the 29th day of October, 1956 and recorded in the minutes of said Court in Volume 11 Page 435 in favor of San Antonio Pipe and Supply Company against defendant, Texas Coast Oil and Gas Company on the second count for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Two and 46-100 (\$472.46) Dollars and the further sum of \$85.00 as attorney's fees with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 3, 1956 until paid, and all costs of suit and the further costs of sale, together with a foreclosure of Material-men's Lien on the above described property as said lien existed on the 3rd day of March, 1956 against the said Texas Coast Oil and Gas Company.

And further, that by virtue of said above described Execution and Order of Sale in said cause, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at the said time and place the following described property, to-wit:

The oil, gas and mineral lease known as the Lenora Schmidt lease in the Southeastly part of Medina County, Texas, described as 277 acres out of the P. E. Durst Survey No. 15, fully described in that certain oil and gas mining lease dated August 6, 1955, wherein Lenora Schmidt was lessor and Texas Coast Oil and Gas Company was lessee, recorded in Volume 167, Page 105 et seq., Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, to which said lease as recorded reference is here made for all pertinent purposes as fully as if here now set forth verbatim, and upon which said leasehold the Lenora Schmidt Well No. 1 is located; and said lien covers said oil and gas mining interests, materials and supplies as furnished for said well, and upon said oil well for which the same was furnished, and upon all other oil wells, leasehold interests and land used in operating for oil upon said leasehold for which materials and supplies were furnished.

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Given under my hand January 30, 1957.

Charles Hitzfelder, Sheriff of Medina County, Texas. (3tc6)

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Polio Conclusion

(Editors Note: Wenzl concludes, in this issue of the Herald, the story of his fight to recovery from the muscle ravaging effects of polio. His experience is published to let the people of Medina County know the Dimes fund drive is to those who have been afflicted with this dread disease.)

The first weeks at home were filled with reading, being turned every 30 minutes all night long, because bed pressure feels like therapy and daily being lifted in the wheelchair. First for ten minutes, then increased five minutes a day 'til I reached an hour. Then quarter hour jumps. Here I ran into another family ultimatum: push your own chair, even to get your own drink of water. At the start it took 15 minutes to roll 15 feet. I was indoctrinated in "do-it-yourself" before advertising made it popular.



DON WENZL

to forget there was a wheelchair to plan on.

In the summer of 1953 I started to work at the Register-Guard, Eugene's daily newspaper, 24 hours a week in the circulation department and occasionally in classified. During my senior year, and the extra term I needed for graduation, I was the only man in my class to hold down a full-time part-time job, while attending school. This included writing a thesis.

Cabbing to and from work cost me \$30 a month. If the month included some "big dates" in Oregon's perpetual rain, it might climb as high as \$50.

The bigger problem of being hired loomed as graduation approached.

Braces Fitted

Soon I was fitted for leg braces and a back brace. Like so many polios I felt I could walk if I had those tools, and said that I would. The first time I tried, I fell flat on my face. It took 100 days of trying and failing before I was able to get out of the chair and on to my feet alone. It took 15 months of daily trial and error before I could go 50 yards, on level surfaces only. And after an hour's exertion I was so tired, that that was my limit of physical activity for the day.

My family, friends, and the March of Dimes were all wonderful. My doctor had told me never to turn down a chance to go anywhere, that meeting people was good, and that getting in and out of cars was physically beneficial. So the folks took me to church and shopping, family friends took me to visit and on occasions, and the March of Dimes saw to it that I met all the right people in radio, newspapering, and fraternal groups. I enjoyed meeting all the people, and the MOD got in person publicity. Powers.

A Choice To Make

Physical progress was so slow, that only people who saw me infrequently could notice it. Even though I would work myself to physical exhaustion, boredom became obsessive. That's when I wrestled with the problem of deciding on a career that employs mostly headwork, gradually increasing physical exertion, and a chance to be totally independent.

But a choice had to be made. I was informed that three or four years of hard work would enable me to walk three or four blocks, but I'd still find a wheelchair convenient 75 per cent of the time at home and at work. Or I could make all my plans figuring on the wheelchair always, with physical improvement a bonus, yet still live a full and independent life.

Exercise, Education

All through 1951, now that polio recovery had stabilized into a long slow haul, I wrestled with the problem of what work to do. Steady work at exercises, plus taking correspondence courses in English literature and political science helped to fill the hours. And while everybody held out hope to me that I would some day walk (they still do), I quietly planned to go ahead as though the wheelchair would always be with me. Following that course of action I could return to the University, with luck graduate and get settled into an INDEPENDENT existence.

While some thought this a big and unwise decision, they were later to tell me otherwise. Especially so when they were to compare my progress with others in my polio class.

Personally, I felt that exercise as such, was useless because I lacked the necessary motivation and in itself tended to be a vegetating influence. If it could be incorporated in a useful activity

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such as schooling and work, I felt the beneficial effects would be more quickly achieved.

People talk a lot about will power, but I think it is highly over-rated as a motivating force. Better are useful desires, tempered with the belief that what you can't accomplish today, one might be able to do tomorrow.

Back To School

In that frame of mind, I resumed my education at the university in 1952. At the time I was barely able to push the wheelchair a block and then needed a four or five minute rest. After the first week of school, I was ready to admit failure.

The dean of the journalism school called me into his office called me just about every dirty-named coward he could think of, and vowed that if the faculty had to help carrying me up and down steps they would. He said he had too much advance publicity at stake to let me quit so easily. So I stayed in.

That was one load off my mind, but that was another problem. My schooling before polio had flunked me out of college with a miserable grade point average. To stay in, I had to be right at honor roll status all through the year to meet the journalism school's higher grade requirements.

The first three months were rough, getting around, spending a couple of hours up at the gym every day, and making the kind of grades required to stay in school.

Short-Cuts and Help

It didn't take long to discover the telephone as a step saver, or to learn that people were glad to help if you just let them know what to do. There wasn't a single building at the University that didn't have at least 16 steps into it.

After the first three weeks of classes it became the normal thing to strike out wherever I wanted to go. If steps got in the way, I only had to wait a moment or so before there were enough fellows to either roll me up the steps backwards, or if there were four, to pick me up in the chair and carry me up.

Fall term grades found me missing the honor roll by .05 of a point, but .06 of a point better than required to stay in. From there on self-assurance mounted. I was happier than I had ever been.

My course load was upped to 20 hours a term, I didn't miss a single sporting or social event, caroused all over Eugene Oregon, with the fellows, sold advertising for the campus daily and dated the field high wide and handsome.

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MOD Finances Operation

During the 1954 World Series I was hospitalized for a major muscle transplant operation costing about \$1500. This was paid for by the March of Dimes. (Incidentally my case cost the MOD only \$5000. If I had been hospitalized longer, and had the folks not been so willing to keep costs down the total would have soared nearer \$25,000.)

I missed the first seven weeks of fall term, but still was able to come out with the same grades as before.

During the summer of 1954 I wrote letters advertising myself to every state newspaper press association west of the Mississippi. That's how I found out about Texas. The Texas Press Association manager wanted to keep in touch and hoped to get the chance to make a Texan out of me.

I was graduated in December and, while I could have worked on the hometown newspaper, I felt the family and friends were too eager to make things easy for me. They remembered me in the days when I couldn't do anything. I had to leave Eugene to either become completely independent or a real flop.

Hand Controlled Car

In February of 1955 I bought a car, and had it equipped with hand controls that I designed myself. In April I went to work on the Hayward, California, Daily Review selling classified advertising. In Hayward I had my first fling at batching, and many times it wasn't a howling success.

In June a Texan, Dick Bintliff (whose father owns Gulf Canal lines in Houston) lived with me, and got me to discard the leg braces I had been using to get in and out of cars. Mobility increased amazingly, and made it much easier to stack up 10,000 accident free miles in and around San Francisco.

September of 1955 brought a letter from W. E. Berger asking if I was still interested in becoming a Texan. Following letters and phone calls, I vacationed for four short days in Eugene then drove to Seguin, with my 16-year-old brother helping with the driving. November of this year found me in Hondo.

So here I am in Hondo, liking it, and still bothered by that disease — batching.

I hope that now you might feel a little of the fondness I have for the March of Dimes. Also, that you see that polio or its after-effects neither has to be a cocoon around a man's social relations nor keep him from doing a useful kind of work, if he's willing to face facts — then to proceed in spite of a lot of problems.

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AVIATION Cadet Robert A. Hall, Worthington, Ohio, has been named Hondo Air Base Cadet of the Month. He is a member of Class 58. Alfa, which is currently undergoing USAF primary pilot training at the base.

Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

M&M R. H. Bayer, Carmen, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendele visited Sunday evening with M&M Rudolph Posch at Biry.

Mrs. Myra Reger of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Walter Brucks and Mark and Janet Reger.

M&M Forrest Horecka of Hondo visited his parents, M&M J. M. Horecka, and children Saturday night.

M&M Harvey Haby and children of San Antonio visited in the Allen Haby home Friday.

M&M R. H. Bayer, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendele spent Saturday evening with M&M Rudolph Krenmueller in Hondo.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann visited M&M Elmer Biediger, Shiela, Raymond and Adolph Biediger Thursday.

M&M C. A. Haby of San Antonio, visited M&M J. M. Horecka on their way home from Hondo recently.

Mrs. William Wengenroth visited Mrs. Elmer Biediger and Adolph Biediger Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Haby visited in the Elmer Biediger home Monday.

LaCoste Lodge Installs Officers

Officers of LaCoste Lodge 261, were installed to their respective offices Sunday, Jan. 27.

Those installed included George Kunze, R. A. Biediger, Margaret Jungman, T. E. Tripp, Bernard Hutzler, Alvin Halty, Clifford Keller and William F. Neuman. Visiting members of the LaCoste Lodge were also present.

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Hog Prices Predicted

Hog prices in 1957 will be well above early 1956 lows and will probably continue higher than last year's prices, except for seasonal fluctuations, predicts John G. McHaney, Extension Economist. Little hope is held for any major upturn in either cattle or sheep prices.

Swine prices for the first half of 1957 will get their biggest boost from decreased slaughter because a smaller 1956 pig crop will supply slaughter animals until August of this year. It looks like the 1957 spring pig crop might equal that of 1956, due to lower corn prices and improved profit opportunities, McHaney says.

Total cattle numbers and prices will depend largely on 1957 moisture conditions. Although prices will probably be above the depressed figures of early 1956 no real gain is forecast for 1957, declares McHaney, because indications for cattle and calf slaughter in 1957 appear as large as 1956.

Sheep and lamb prices after the middle of 1957 may be below 1956 figures, while prices during the first half of the year will tend to be above those of a year ago, McHaney explains. Prolonged Southwestern drought is the main drawback against expansion in sheep production although encouragement comes from the wool incentive program and currently higher lamb prices. No reduction in sheep slaughter and no great increase in prices is likely until farmers and ranchers hold back more ewes for breeding.

Summarizing the meat animal outlook, McHaney predicts a year of large meat supplies only slightly under the 1956 record volume.

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- Highway Police...** Stop driving up and down the highways. No need to caution drivers by patrolling highways. Drivers know the law and should obey.
- Out-of-Towners** That advertise in the local paper and mail order firms that send out catalogues are wasting their money. Every one knows what is sold in the stores in town and they'll shop at home.

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Local CAP Need Help Of All Hondo Citizens

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles to appear in the Hondo Anvil Herald on the Hondo Civil Air Patrol.)

By Fred Atkinson Jr.
The Civil Air Patrol, a fairly new organization, was federally chartered Dec. 1, 1941. Even so, many CAP squadrons have grown considerably and some squadrons in northern states have reached several thousand members. The reason for this growth is support of local citizens.

A few of you do not know what the Civil Air Patrol is and a

part of those few do not care! Civil Air Patrol is an organization formed to better the town and the people in it. If there is ever a disaster, CAP would be called upon for help.

The organization helps boys in it by teaching them about flying, now to act when they get in the Armed Forces, photography and anything else the Cadets want to learn. The CAP has a set of power tools, an L-16 airplane, a radio and many other features for the young people of this community.

Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Each summer, an encampment is held at some air base in Texas. It is a simulated "boot camp" of the Air Force.

At this encampment, which covers a period of two weeks, cadets receive 75 hours of instruction. Military discipline and flying is taught at the summer camp.

The local squadron needs help of local citizens. Towns people are needed as sponsors. The Civil Air Patrol can grow with the help of Hondo and the citizens of Hondo.

Anyone desiring more information should contact Bruce Allen, commandant, Hondo CAP.

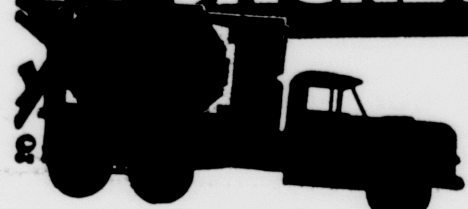
Biry HD Club Holds Meeting

The Biry Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 30, in the home of Mrs. Paul Bendele. The recreation leader presented a report from the County Recreation Training School held in Devine.

The club voted to elect a delegate to district meetings from another club. Following singing, the meeting adjourned.

During a Jan. 9th meeting, the group voted to give a cash donation to the March of Dimes. Constitution and by-laws were read and accepted.

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GEORGE CAMERON, MILTON ORMOND and Charles Grell, left to right, show-off part of their catch on a recent fishing expedition to Port

Aransas. Each of the fish pictured above weigh 45 pounds apiece. The three men, all Hondo residents, said they landed 150 sand trout.

St. Louis FHA Plans Valentine's Party

The St. Louis FHA held their first meeting Jan. 11. A Valentine's party, with parents as guests of honor, was planned for Feb. 13. Members have been sewing towels and other hospital necessities for the Castroville Clinic.

The Safety Patrol is a prominent activity of the seventh and eighth grade boys. This year's participants include Gary Holzhaus, Al Willis Bourquin, Anthony Cadena, Manuel Moreno, Tommy Boubel, Gail Boehme, Nelson H. Corder, Garland Tschirhart, Jimmy Scott, Joe Fuentes, Darryl Marty, Tommy Seekatz, John Wanat, Jordan Boehme.

Anne Fohn Named Class President

Anne Fohn was named president of the D'Hanis seventh and eighth grades following a meeting of the group Jan. 11. Other officers elected at the meeting include Ellen Langfeld, vice-president; Susan Finger, secretary; Michael Diehl, treasurer; and Carol Nester, reporter. The president appointed Carolyn Lutz as sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Herman Fohn, Mrs. Charles Langfeld and Mrs. Andrew Schneider were named room mothers.

Yancey News

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Misses Clara Steinman and Ormetta Berry of San Antonio, spent the weekend with the Harrison Wilsons. Sunday guests were M&M Weldon Atkins of Devine. M&M E. T. Wiemers and Gene and Jeanette Bohmfalk spent Saturday in Barksdale with the Alan Stovalls.

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman
(Delayed)

M&M Hy Franger, M&M Marvin Franger of Idlewild, Max Bippert and sister, Mrs. William Tschirhart, of Castroville Rd., and many others attended the funeral of their nephew, Julius Weder, in San Antonio Monday afternoon. He was a son-in-law, of Mrs. Ed Franger and the late Ed Franger, well known here.

T. J. Neumann of Hondo, called on M&M William Neuman here one day last week.

M&M M. A. Mechler, M&M William J. Engelbrecht and sons Barry and Tommy, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ida Jungman, of LaCoste, spent Sunday in the home of M&M M. H. Bru Miller and family. The Millers honored the Engelbrechts with a dinner on their Wedding Anniversary.

M&M Raymond Neuman, Mrs. G. C. Fredrich and Mrs. Emma Keller, San Antonio, visited in the home of M&M William F. Neuman here last week.

M&M George Zinsmeyer visited Father A. J. Weber, a patient, in a San Antonio hospital Friday.

R. J. Mangold visited with his brother, Alfred Mangold and wife on Rt. 4, San Antonio, Sunday.

Ann Janei, daughter of M&M Ivan Mangold, of San Antonio is staying in the home of her grandparents, M&M R. J. Mangold.

Tom Kirby of Idlewild was a business visitor here Friday.

New Hwys. Are Planned For Texas

The State Highway Commission has approved a program for advance planning on 404 miles of highways scattered over the state on the Interstate System, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced this week.

This program, the third program of Interstate projects set up by the Commission since passage of the new highway act, will enable the Highway Department to develop all of the engineering work necessary before moving this mileage over into the right-of-way acquisition program. The first program, approved last July, covered the actual construction of 473 miles of this system estimated to cost \$137 million. The second program, approved in September, covered projects in which it was necessary that right of way be acquired by the state and federal government. This covered 637 miles.

The three programs combined cover about 1,513 miles of the 2,905-mile Interstate System. Greer said, and constitute the first five or six years of work on this system from funds available from the new highway act. Included in the new advance planning program is the following projects in Medina County: U. S. 81, from the Atascosa County line to the Frio County line, a distance of 13 miles.

Castroville News

By Mrs. W. R. Griggs
(Delayed)

Mrs. Frank Smith of Pearland, visited recently in the home of Mrs. E. M. Jungman.

M&M Al Bledsoe and family were visiting in Waco over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Dallal and sons, Frank and Joey, attended the wedding of their nephew Jack Paul Leon, to Miss Loretta Etheredge, daughter of M&M J. M. Smart of San Antonio. Jack is the son of Mrs. Barbara L. Andrus of Kingsville.

Among those attending the funeral of Eugene Corder Sr. at Sabinal Sunday were Mrs. Ethel Corder and family and Omer J. Tschirhart.

The following births have been recorded in Castroville: Sylvia, to M&M Jesus Mata, Jan. 21, 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.

Vincent Paul, to M&M Cornelius Fischer, Jan. 23, 9 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

Baldomero, to M&M Jose Alondro Garcia, Jan. 24, 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Stella Louise, to M&M Jose G. Morales, Jan. 27, 6 lbs. 1 oz.

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| Milk of Magnesia | 25c | 100's | Brewer's Yeast Tablets | 59c |
| Mineral Oil | 69c | relieves minor stomach upsets caused by dietary error, | Pabizol | 57c |
| Skin Antiseptic | 33c | 4-oz. bottle, | Soothing antiseptic for minor skin irritations, 1 1/4-oz. jar, | |
| Glycerin & Rose Water | 59c | Eudicaine Cream | 79c | |
| Hydrogen Peroxide | 18c | (Hinkle Pills), laxative tablets, bottle of 100, | Cascara Compound | 59c |
| Spirit of Ammonia | 29c | for rapid pain relief, bottle of 45 tablets | R. P. R. Buffered Aspirin | 53c |
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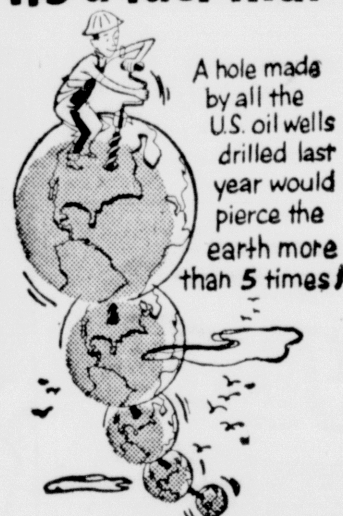
The 1,672 farmers of Medina county, who will shortly be filing a combined income tax and social security return for 1956, are reminded that the social security provisions for reporting farm income have been changed to further benefit the farmer, John D. Palmer, district social security manager at San Antonio, announced today. The revisions are designed to provide the small farmer particularly with a more favorable basis for figuring his social security payments, he said.

The new law permits a farmer with a gross income of \$1,800 or less during 1956 to use either his actual net earnings for social security purposes, or two-thirds of his gross income. If his gross income exceeds \$1,800, but his net earnings are less than \$1,200, he may report his net earnings as \$1,200. This new method may be used by farm partners as well as by individual farm operators. Moreover, it applies alike to farmers who keep their records on the accrual basis and those who use the cash method.

The self-employment tax on 1956 farm income is three per cent of the net earnings up to the maximum of \$4,200. For the years 1957 through 1959 farmers will pay three and three-eighths per cent of their taxable farm income. While the 1956 social security law increased the self-employment tax rate starting with 1957, farmers this year will be reporting on 1956 income and therefore the tax rate is three per cent, he concluded.

For further information see your social security representative, Luke F. Wade, when he comes to Hondo Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 9 a.m., at the District Courtroom.

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Senator To Be Named At April Election

Austin. — The special election to fill the U. S. Senate seat vacated by Gov. Price Daniel will be held April 2 giving Republicans another chance this year to gain control of the Senate.

Governor Daniel announced Friday that the special election would be held on a winner-take-all basis. No runoff will be held.

Democrats fear that with one Republican and six Democrats running a division of Democratic votes could throw the election to the GOP.

Senate Republican Leader William Knowland of California said that anytime the Republicans had a majority in the Senate he would move to reorganize the body.

Democrats now control the Senate 48-47. Should Texas elect a Republican a 48-48 tie would result. Vice-President Nixon would break the tie by voting with the Republican party.

Daniel's senate seat was filled this week with the temporary appointment of William Blakley of Dallas. He was appointed by Allan Shivers about two hours before Shivers stepped out of office as governor.

The appointment came on Tuesday, the day Daniel's resignation from the Senate became effective and the day he became governor.

Blakley, who has crossed party lines in Texas many times, announced in Washington Wednesday he would vote as a Democrat. He said he would not run for election.

The remainder of Daniel's senate term runs until January, 1959.

Candidates for the special election are Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney who sought the Democratic nomination for governor three times and met defeat twice at the hands of Shivers and once by Daniel; Searcy Bracewell of Houston; Jim Hart of Austin; Congressman-at-large Martin Dies of Lufkin; Hugh Wilson of Port Arthur

John Saathoff Awarded In Hawaii

John Saathoff was recently awarded a wrist watch in a special football awards program at the Queen's Surf in Waikiki, Hawaii.

He was cited as the most improved lineman on the navy team, and was chosen to play in the Hula Bowl Game Jan. 6.

Saathoff is the son of Mrs. M. A. Saathoff, Hondo.

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LaCoste Lions Get Publicity

The LaCoste Lions Club received mention of their fire department interest in the February issue of the official Lions Club publication, "The Lion." The article stated, "LaCoste, Texas collected approximately \$600 toward the purchase of fire fighting equipment for the city. A public telephone booth was installed on the main street, and a shipping shed for vegetable growers is under construction."

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By George Stewart

The Hondo Owls have been having a rough session lately — they hit a losing streak after losing to Cotulla and since have lost three other games, one to Pearsall, one to Carrizo Springs and one to Dilley. Hondo defeated Pearsall at the first of the season 54-38.

High Pointers

Friday night, the Pearsall Mavericks ground out a 49-42 victory over the Owls. High point man for Hondo was again Jimmy Leazenby with 9 points for the night's efforts. Other Hondo scores came from Alvin Hartman, with 8; Bobby Ward, 7; Johnny Windrow, 7; Billy Pot-savich, 6; Billy Newman, 3; and Butch Smith, 2 points. Scoring according to quarters was 10, 9, 8 and 16 for Hondo and 14, 8, 11 and 16 for Pearsall.

Final score for the evening was Pearsall 49, Hondo 42.

The Carrizo Game

Tuesday night, the Owls took on a strong Carrizo Springs quintet at Carrizo Springs, and came home with a 46-41 defeat. Leazenby was high point man for Hondo with 11 for the night. Hartman dropped in 8, Neuman deposited 8, Ward sank 8, Windrow got 4 and Ray Highsmith managed for 3.

The game was close but not close enough for Coach Tom Moseley's Owls.

Score by periods was 14, 6, 13 and 8 for Hondo and 6, 7, 19 and 14 for Carrizo Springs.

Hondo led scoring at the half and did not lose their lead until the fourth and final period when Carrizo Springs dropped in 14 points to take the lead and the game. Hondo led at the end of the third period by a score of 33-32, but managed only 8 points during the fourth period.

Owl "B" Team

The Owl "B" Team met the Uvalde "B" team here Monday night, and won by a 57-55 margin. The Owls never once lost their lead but at one time the score was tied 43-43.

High point man for the B Team was Ward with 26 points. John Henry Meyer managed 13, wh Smith got 8, Potsavich 6, Jimmy Applewhite 2 and George Gaston 2.

Scoring according to periods was 20, 14, 11 and 13 for Hondo while Uvalde's was 11, 16, 16 and 12.

Girls Lose

The Girls traveled to Pearsall Friday night, being defeated 36-34.

The final buzzer found the score tied at 32-32. A two minute overtime period started and at the end of that two minutes, the score stood at 34-34. It was then decided that a jump ball would start play and the first team to score would win the game — Pearsall managed the first two pointer and therefore took the game 36-34.

Starting lineup for the Owlettes was Sara Moore, Joylene Tilley, Rowena Hartman, Hasey Eckhart, Diane Pope and Carol Ann Rath. Guards Hasey Eckhart, Diane Pope and Carol Ann Rath played an extra fine game. High pointer for the night was Sara Moore with 15 points. Other scores came from Joylene Tilley with 9, Linda Tondre 8, and Rowena Hartman 2.

Scoring according to periods was 7, 12, 9 and 4 for Hondo in the regular game and 2 and 0 in overtime periods, and 5, 11, 9 and 7 in the regular game and 2 and 2 in the overtime periods for Carrizo.

Carrizo Springs took the Owlettes to the wash house by a 48-38 score last Tuesday night. Sara Moore scored 28 of the 38 points for the locals. Other scoring came from Linda Tondre with 6, and Joylene Tilley with 4.

The Tuesday game was the second game the girls have lost to Carrizo Springs this season. The first was by a 41-31 margin.

Hondo never came close to the lead. Carrizo Springs led 31-16 at the half and 40-25 at the end of the third period.

Scoring according to quarters was 7, 9, 9 and 13 for Hondo and 19, 12, 9 and 8 for Carrizo Springs.

Basketball Tournament

The Hondo Air Base Falcons will be host to the Air Force Southwest Student Conference Tournament this Friday and Saturday. Part of the games will be played at HAB gymnasium and part at Hondo High School gym.

Admission to all of the games is free and everyone is invited to attend any or all of the games including playoffs, which will be held Saturday.

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Mrs. Julian Carr, retiring president; and Mrs. Marion Davidson, president. The group recently held election of officers and made a constitution amendment.

SET FOR HONDO BASE

Air Force Tourney

Several outstanding Air Force basketball teams from Texas will flock on Hondo Air Base this weekend for the Air Force Southwest Student Conference Tournament.

The eight bases participating will be Ellington, Houston; Moore, Mission; Laughlin, Del Rio; Reese; Lubbock; Bryan; Laredo; Harlingen; and Hondo. Each team has members who were outstanding college stars in recent years and are now serving their tour of duty with the Air Force.

Probable power house of the tournament will be Ellington, along with Laredo, Harlingen, Moore and possibly Hondo. Drawings for schedule spots will be held after teams arrive in Hondo. Game times and locations of games will be as follows: Games will start Friday at 3 p.m. at both the Hondo gymnasium and the Air Base gymnasium. Games will start every two hours or at 5, 7 and 9 p.m. Friday. Then Saturday, games will start at 9:30 a.m. at both the high school and the air base. Loser of the 9 p.m. Friday game will take sixth place in the tournament.

Loser of the Saturday morning game will take fifth place and at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, the seventh and eighth place winners will

be named at Hondo Air Base gym. Other games Saturday, all to be at the air base, include one at 6:30 and one at 8:30 p.m. Semi-finals begin at 6:30 and finals at 8:30. A trophy will be awarded the winner.

Due to the large number of teams entered in the tournament, All winners are listed in proper order.

The high school gym will be used for several games. There will be no admission charge for any of the games at either gym, and the public is cordially invited.

To reach the Hondo Air Base gymnasium, drive to the main gate and ask the guards for directions.

Medina County Winners

Lambs Pen of 2

Tommy Fletcher, Castroville; John Wesley Ward, Devine; Melvin Poeck, Castroville; Joe Nester, Castroville; Clara Stein, LaCoste; Nola Alexander, Devine.

Calves

Grand champion, Beth Ann Roberson, Devine; reserve champion, Beth Ann Roberson, Devine.

Milk Fed Calves

Beth Ann Roberson, Devine; Beth Ann Roberson, Devine; George Koch, Robert Lloyd Kelly, Hondo; Charles Crouch, Devine.

Light

Gloria Gail Kelly, Hondo; Beatrice Bendele, Devine; Vera Mae Bendele, Devine; David Montgomery, Devine; Jack Center, Devine; Mike McMillan, Natalia.

Drylot Calves, Heavy

J. H. Stiegler, Hondo; Kenneth Steinle, Rio Medina, and Jack Center, Devine.

Light

Kenneth Steinle, Rio Medina; Larry Neuman, Hondo; Larry Neuman, Hondo.

Pens of 2

Beth Ann Roberson, Devine; Kenneth Steinle, Rio Medina; Jack Center, Devine.

These are the official placings in the Medina Co. Jr. Fat Stock Show:

Fryers

Jack Peterson, Devine; Louis Peorner, Devine; Marilyn Ruth Law, Natalia; Dennis Fudge, Devine and Arnold Bendele, Devine.

Single Capons

Merrilyn Echtle, LaCoste; Neil Strickland, Natalia; Merrilyn Strickland, LaCoste; Jack Bradley, Natalia and Bill Kirby, Natalia.

Capons, Pen of 2

Merrilyn Echtle, LaCoste; Gilbert Navarro, Natalia; Wesley Lemons, Natalia; Marshall Davis, Natalia and Billy Pritchard, Natalia.

Lambs

Grand champion, Tommy Fletcher, Castroville, and reserve champion, Tommy Fletcher, Castroville.

Heavy Weight

Kathy Richter, Hondo; Kathy Richter, Hondo; Nathan Griggs,

County HD Council Will Meet In Hondo

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

The County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the Hondo Court House on Monday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. Members will hold a THDA meeting and elect a THDA chairman and three dele-

gates to the district meeting in Edinburgh April 12.

District Agent's Meeting

We will attend a district meeting of county home demonstration agents in Laredo Feb. 12-13. Program planning, farm and home development and district camp plans will be made at this meeting.

Lots of February Eggs

Try this luncheon dish: Mix 8 slightly beaten eggs with one can of cream of celery soup undiluted. Melt two tablespoons of butter in a saucepan and put in the mixture. Cook over low heat, stir occasionally with a fork until set but moist. Season with a teaspoon pepper. Serve with crisp bacon.

Eggs contain high quality protein and valuable minerals and vitamins needed every day for good health. Make the most of eggs while they are plentiful.

Wallpapers Change Too

The blazing colors that invaded our homes for the last decade are giving way to muted, harmonious hues. New wallpapers are being shown in quieter colors that are easier to live with and give rooms a larger, more spacious look.

The trend is toward quiet elegance even in lower priced wallpapers. Wallpaper textures are finer and in keeping with the muted colors. There are many novelty papers popular in family rooms, dens and rooms for teenagers. Even these have fewer colors in quieter tones.

Among the newer wallcoverings is fabric backed plastic. This wall covering is imaginative in design and durable in finish. Cost is high but it can last indefinitely and stand any number of thorough scrubbing from ceiling to floor — especially practical for kitchen and bathroom walls.

Designs on wall coverings are smaller or have a sense of openness. This is in line with the smaller rooms found in many homes today.

LaCoste Baseball Prospects Good

Eighteen baseball players turned out Friday night at the LaCoste VFW Hall and made plans for the LaCoste Athletics 1957 baseball club season.

Most of last year's players were present, and a few new hopefuls made an appearance. Lloyd Keller was elected manager at the meeting, and said he hopes to have a stronger team than the second-place play-off team of last year.

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Deaths

(Editors' Note: Unless otherwise indicated, a news account for each person listed is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.)

CHARLES AMBROSE REITZER "No information available at Herald office."

Here In Hondo

Rudolf Grun, accompanied by his parents and sisters, went to College Station Saturday, where he enrolled as a pre-med student for the spring semester. On Sunday, M&M Hans Grun and daughters spent the evening with M&M George Kowalski in SA.

D'Hanis Girls Take Thriller At LaCoste

D'HANIS — The D'Hanis Basketball teams made it two out of three last week.

The girls' team was sparked by the sensational performance of freshman Joan Carle, who scored four straight baskets in the space of two minutes. Ann Langfeld, the leading scorer and Joan Reiber turned in their usual good performances, as the D'Hanis team routed LaCoste for a 55-23 win.

Things were so bad that coach Bernard Gerhardt sent in the defense to play offense and vice-versa. Even this didn't seem to help as Marilyn Finger and Judy Zerr immediately connected for baskets and the regular offensive team was as tough on defense as the defensive unit.

In the scoring, Joan Carle had 16, Ann Langfeld 15, Joan Reiber

8, Patsy Turner 8, and Linda Nester 4. Sparking the defense was Linda Grimsinger, Mary Rodriguez, Marilyn Finger and Carol Ann Finger. Isabel Duncan, Judy Zerr, and Joyce Dean also looked good, Judy going extremely high for rebounds.

The boys' game saw a determined D'Hanis crew lose a heart-breaker. Leading by three points with two minutes left, D'Hanis saw their lead fly away and lost 34-31.

Frank Ortega, and Charles Edmondson led the scoring with 18 for Ortega and 7 for Edmondson, who really has improved on rebounding. Junior Tovar, Nemesio Ortiz, and George Tovar looked very good in the game on defense which has been D'Hanis' strong point all season.

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